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WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and District—Overcast, with intermittent rain. Winds, southeasterlies. 28 miles per hour during the day, shifting to southwesterly 30 miles per hour at night. Little change in temperature.
Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum 57, minimum 51; minimum on the grass 46.
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Five Quit Cabinet, Shinwell Replaced In British Shuffle

Attlee Promotes Lesser Ministers In Wholesale Government Change

LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP).—Prime Minister Attlee, in defiance of extreme left-wing pressure, removed Emanuel Shinwell from the Ministry of Fuel, accepted the resignations of five other senior ministers and promoted five lesser ministers or secretaries in a wholesale Cabinet and Government shuffle announced tonight.

Shinwell, sharp-tongued chairman of the Labor Party and pilot of Britain's coal nationalization scheme, becomes War Minister under A. V. Alexander, who retains his post as Defence Minister with control over all three branches of the country's armed forces. Hugh Gaitskell, 41, succeeds Shinwell.

Most criticized of all the ministers because of last Winter's fuel crisis in Britain and because of his allegedly over-optimistic speeches, Shinwell assumes a post which involves his removal from the Cabinet—reduced from 19 to 18 members—though he still holds Cabinet rank and salary.

Indicative of personal failure, failure in office or division within the party, five senior ministers resigned and now retire to back benches. They are:

Joseph Westwood, 63, resigns as Secretary of State for Scotland.

Baron Inman, 55, crams to be Lord Privy Seal.

Frederick Bellenger, 53, a veteran of two world wars.

John Wheatley, 52, expert on banking.

John B. Hynd, 47, Pensions Minister.

PROMOTIONS

Gaitskell becomes Fuel Minister, heading the department where he served as parliamentary undersecretary in Shinwell.

Arthur Henderson, 34, first Minister of Commonwealth Relations, becomes Secretary for Air. He is a veteran of Labor Party service and a former official in the India and Burma Office.

George H. Boyne, 46, undersecretary of transport, becomes Minister of Supply. He is a known supporter of nationalization of the iron and steel industry.

George Buchanan, 51, becomes Pensions Minister.

Arthur Woodburn, 57, former joint parliamentary secretary for the Supply Ministry, was named Secretary of State for Scotland.

A Government informant informed of the new or promoted ministers were moderate or left-wing Labor men with "sound" administrative experience who should be of assistance to the Government in its "export-or-die" program.

Rescue Trip In North Is Delayed

Weather Believed Cause of Landing

HALIFAX, Oct. 7 (CP).—Search and rescue unit of the R.C.A.F. reported here tonight that its Canso amphibian on a merry flight into the Arctic had landed at Port Chimbo, big United States secondary defence base on Ungava Bay 600 miles from Goose Bay, Labrador.

It was believed that the Canso, which took off from Goose Bay at noon on the second hop of a journey to the northeast tip of Quebec to bring medical aid to a wounded Eskimo, had stopped at Chimbo overnight because of dangerous weather.

Message of the plane's landing was not received in Halifax until nine hours after the aircraft left the Labrador outpost. Air officials here expressed the belief that P/O. R. D. West, veteran bush and air force pilot who is skipper of the Canso, might have been buffeted by bad weather today.

A naval surgeon, Cmdr. Emmerson Brooks, is aboard to render treatment to the Eskimo, described as seriously ill from a gunshot wound.

Search and rescue officers here would not hazard an opinion or even a guess on what difficulties might be facing the Canso crew. They did say, however, that survivor of the trip would depend to a great extent on the weather.

There was a possibility that inhabitants of the lonely Eskimo village near Fraquet Bay might begin a trek overland to Chimo with the injured man, but air force authorities did not believe this likely.

First news of the trip came from Father Mascrel, who runs a mission at Fraquet, 300 miles from Port Chimo.

Council Records Interest In District Water Board

By unanimous vote in a special committee meeting yesterday the City Council went on record as being interested in the formation of a Greater Victoria water board and authorized the city water board to confer with Oak Bay and Saanich to find out if they are similarly interested.

Ald. P. N. Cabelduc, water board chairman, said the meeting of the council was called at the request of the board in order to obtain guidance on city policy in talks with other municipalities yesterday the Commissioner inquiring into water problems for the southern end of Vancouver Island.

"The council is in favor of creation of a board, provided the enumerous municipalities concerned be satisfactorily worked out with all parties concerned, he said. "We have now been instructed to consult our neighbors and there are further statements can be issued."

Although no announcement was made following the meeting as to the nature of the discussions, it is believed they mainly concerned the difficult financial problems involved in compensating Victoria for its peak investment in the water supply system and the present share of the city's refunded debt which would be charged to a metropolitan board.

Plans to Make Decision Soon On Labor Code

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7 (CP).—Decision on the bi-legality of British Columbia's new labor code — the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act—will be made by Chief Justice Parris in two or three days.

He said today if the bill appears to be "clearly properly constituted" he will so rule, regardless of the "consequences."

Chief Justice Parris will make his ruling in connexion with the application of striking steel workers to halt prosecution for so-called illegal strikes.

Earlier, he warned against giving government boards judicial powers, and Alex Fisher, counsel for United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) declared that "Bill 30 gives power to a government-appointed board which rightfully belonged to the courts."

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Autumn, Thanksgiving, and Hallowe'en at Hand

WITH Autumn running its course, Thanksgiving tomorrow, and Hallowe'en only a few weeks away, these scenes are common on farms along the highways of Vancouver Island. Huge pumpkins may be popular for Hallowe'en, and were common last year, but this year the smaller pumpkins for commercial sale are seen everywhere. Corn is a standard ornament for Thanksgiving and a common sign to Reign at this time of year.

—Colonist Photos.

Directed Economies Declared Possibility

QUEBEC Oct 7 (CP) — Governments may have to resort to "some measures of regimentation and direction of the economies of their peoples to overcome present international difficulties such as disrupted trade, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said in an address here tonight.

"We are not going to jump to hasty conclusions, but we are not going to stand idly by and allow situations to develop to the point where they would be agt to be irremediable" said the minister, addressing the 10th annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. St. Laurent said that while things were not going well with the United Nations, Canada as a member of the Security Council would go to the "extreme limits" to make United Nations function as a "universal one-world organisation."

Canada was vitally concerned in the prompt restoration of European economies.

If theory-crazed totalitarian groups persist in their policies of frustration and futility, we will not, for very much longer, allow them to prevent us from using our obvious advantages to improve the conditions of those who do wish to cooperate with us and thereby overcome the difficulties we ourselves are experiencing.

"To overcome these difficulties, governments may have to resort to some measures of regimentation and direction of the economies of their peoples, and if and when that is done the efficiency and real benefitness of those measures will depend upon the manner in which they apply it. Our aim is to make the reformed members of our Canadian public.

"You may be assured this whole problem is being given and will continue to be given the most careful consideration by the Government and by those from whom it takes expert advice in that regard."

Half-Breed Given Three-Year Term

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 7 (CP) — Jimmy Alexander, 35-year-old half-breed Indian, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson of Supreme Court here yesterday, after he was found guilty of wounding Max McColl, taxi driver, in a shooting affray May 27.

Alexander was originally charged with attempted murder.

Canadian Newsprint Firms May Face Contempt of Court Charge in U.S.

By The Canadian Press

Certain Canadian newsprint companies may be subjected to contempt of United States Federal Court if they do not shut down their into Canadian business life and in which the latter of Canada a sorry situation, he said.

The situation is this:

The anti-trust section of the Department of Justice, conducting a court prosecution, received company-collected records unexpectedly—that practices of some newsprint companies were in violation of United States laws.

A grand jury investigation into newsprint shortages followed, presumably at the instigation of the Justice Department, though grand jury origins and proceedings are secret.

United States companies, on request, produced their records. Then records were asked of Canadian companies which, it was alleged, were doing business in the United States and were subject to American law.

Officials of American companies said they had no power to produce Canadian records and Canadian companies refused on the ground that they were not doing business in the United States, and, moreover, that the demand was an infringement of Canadian sovereignty.

A test case will apparently be made of the International Paper company. They are not obeying the subpoena, which means that in ordinary procedure they will be cited for contempt and the case taken to the United States Supreme Court.

If the Supreme Court upholds the subpoenas the companies would be liable to fines, and even imprisonment of officials resident in the United States, but it is taken that nothing drastic would be done in this direction. If the court rules the subpoenas invalid, presumably that would end the matter.

In the meantime neither Government has made any clear-cut statement, although an informed Ottawa source said the Canadian Government takes the stand that the United States has no "right" to take any action that will infringe on Canadian sovereignty.

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario tonight described as "extremely ill-advised" the present attempt by a United States grand jury to subpoena records of Canadian companies in its investigation of newsprint shortages.

"I would be extremely disappointed if any company in this province complied with a subpoena to produce its records in the United States. I would expect any American to be equally disappointed if any company in his country complied with similar demands should they ever be made in connexion with proceedings instituted in this country under our anti-combine laws against companies carrying on business in the United States."

Mine Again Is Scene Of Tragedy

Four Men Plunge To Death in Shaft

MALARTIC, Que., Oct. 7 (CP)—Four miners plunged to their death today when a mechanical failure caused a mine hoist to drop 400 feet to the bottom of the No. 4 shaft of the East Malartic Gold Mine.

After Mine Manager D. M. McLean and a gang of rescue workers came to the surface late tonight from the depths of the No. 4 shaft, McLean said their investigation disclosed that the men were carried to their death when "the power failed and the automatic brake in the mine hoist failed to function."

The dead were identified as Leonard Armstrong, Leo Cuillerier, Johan Terkovich and Romeo Tardif.

It was the third time in less than six months that death struck at this growing mine town in North-west Quebec.

Twelve miners perished April 24 when a fire in chemicals-treated timbers swept the tenth level of No. 4 shaft, then under construction. And, some months later, another man was killed when he fell from scaffolding around the pit head.

Bracken Urges Session Of Parliament Be Called

HARVEY, N.B., Oct. 7 (CP)—John Bracken, demanded tonight that Prime Minister Mackenzie King call Parliament into special session immediately.

The national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, opening a three-day speaking tour in connection with the York-Sunbury Federal by-election October 20, declared action must be taken without delay to solve "the rising cost of living and high taxes and the rapidly developing trade crisis."

"The mounting cost of living which is affecting every Canadian is the large part, due to the continued maintenance of taxation to this country on a totally unjustifiable scale," said Mr. Bracken.

"The Progressive Conservative Party maintains that this overtaxation—this unnecessary taxation—bears unjustly upon those Canadians who can least afford it, because they are the ones who pay most of it in the form of invisible and nuisance taxes—taxes which increase their cost of living tremendously."

He noted a Federal revenue surplus of about $600,000,000 to the end of September and said:

"We maintain that the very existence of this surplus—which will be still more increased by the fact that the Mackenzie King Government has suspended the excess profits tax—has effect was to keep some prices low—a proof that the budget was bad that it needs correction.

"We demand that this money be returned to the taxpayer immediately in immediate lowering of income taxes and particularly through the lowering of the invisible sales and nuisance taxes which have rolled up most of this surplus.

"We demand a lowering of income tax rates and the raising of the exemptions to $1,200 for a single man and $2,000 for a married man. We demand greater restriction and in many cases complete abolition of the hidden taxes.

"We demand, at the same time, that there should be an adjustment made in the old age pensions, and in the pensions payable to returns and widows of the last war and of the Great War, in keeping with the higher cost of living."

Will Vote Again On Civic Centre

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7 (CP)—City taxpayers again will be asked at the December elections in a special referendum to say whether they wish the city to buy property required for a downtown civic centre. The $2,600,000 proposal was defeated in the last elections.

Union, Firms Meeting In Final Attempt Today To Prevent Ship Tie-Up

Naval Vessels May Supply Island If Marine Engineers Go on Strike

A last-minute attempt will be made today to prevent the walkout of 150 union marine engineers.

D. L. Heard, Vancouver national president of the T.L.C. Marine Engineers' Association, said late last night he has requested a wire from G. H. Baillie, C.P.R. Pacific region vice-president, suggesting the meeting.

Possibility that naval vessels would be employed in transportation of essential foodstuffs and services between Victoria and Island points and the Mainland in event of a tie-up of all coastal shipping was indicated by naval officials last night.

Severance of main passenger and freight service between Vancouver Island and the Mainland was threatened if a strike of the B.C. Marine Engineers' Union, A.F.L., is called.

Unless his demands are met, it is reported, the union will commence its strike at noon tomorrow.

Approximately 150 union members are responsible for engines of the coastwise ships affected, which are operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet as well as ships of Union Steamship Company and Canadian National Steamships.

C. R. Baillie, C.P.R. Pacific region vice-president, who was in Victoria yesterday, is "carrying the ball" for all involved companies, according to D. L. Heard, national president of the Marine Engineers' Association. Heard said a warning had been issued to independent towboat companies, that if they attempted to handle cargo declared "hot" by the striking engineers, their own engineers would aid them.

In Vancouver, officials of the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.), voiced support for the engineers' strike, one officer saying: "We will not sail a single ship except in emergency cases where engineers might carry strike-clearance cards."

Membership of the S.I.U. includes seamen and firemen aboard the vessels involved.

Dave Joyce, S.I.U. business agent, said the dispute between his union and the members of the C.P.R., C.N.R. and Union Steamships will come before a conciliation board next week. It involves some 600 seamen seeking wage increases and a 44-hour week.

DEFENDS ON OTTAWA

Whether or not Royal Canadian Navy ships would be manned to supplement the emergency will depend on orders from Ottawa, it was noted last night by Rear Admiral E. R. Mainwaring, O.B.E., officer commanding Pacific Coast.

Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Mainland have announced a last-minute effort to have the strike averted.

Walter S. Mills, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in a telegram yesterday asked the Vancouver Board of Trade to add its strength to any plan for possible settlement of the pending strike.

Acting Mayor Charles Jones of Vancouver telegraphed Federal and Provincial Labor Ministers at Ottawa and Victoria, urging immediate action to end the threat of a tie-up. In his message, Mr. Mills stressed there would be "most serious results if the shipping services were stopped for any period whatsoever."

Such a tie-up would have a serious effect on Vancouver Island supplies, many of which come to this city daily from the Mainland.

VITAL MILK SUPPLY

Important among these is Victoria's fresh milk supply, sent here on a "day-to-day" basis, without possibility of accumulation.

In addition to supplies, passengers and freight, the C.P.R. ships also carry a large amount of mail.

Ports of Vancouver Island's West Coast, served only by two C.P.R. vessels, would immediately be hard hit. A similar condition would

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Robot Aircraft Crosses Ocean

STEPHENSVILLE, Nfld., Oct. 7 (CP)—The two-engined Skymaster Robert E. Lee, which flew "no hands" from England today, had proved to be mechanically the distance between Prestwick and Gander, Newfoundland, a distance of 1,900 miles, the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet as well as ships of Union Steamship Company and Canadian National Steamships.

The Robert E. Lee completed the flight in 14 hours and 11 minutes from Lyneham and when her skipper, Col. James M. Gillespie, took the controls over Harmon Field it was the first time a "mechanical brain" had been interrupted in a round trip over the ocean.

Heated Exchanges Occur In Two U.N. Committees

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Oct. 7 (AP)—Tense United Nations delegates shouted "insult" and "joke" today in two committee chatterers dealt in the cross-fire of conflict between Russia and the Western Powers.

In the General Assembly's 57-power political committee, Alex Bebler of Yugoslavia engaged in heated exchanges with Premier Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium and Hector Mac Neil, British Minister of State.

The Yugoslav refused to obey repeated attempts by Chairman Joseph Bech of Luxembourg to call him to order.

In the Assembly's social committee Enrique Corominas of Argentina protested rulings by Chairman Oscar Lange of Poland and yelled in a deep voice that "This is a joke! Do we must change the chairman of the committee."

When the noise had died down, the net result was.

1. The political committee had completed its long debate on the Balkan question and was almost ready to get down to actual work on a batch of resolutions in that case.

2. Russia had lost the first round in her two-front campaign against "Fascism" and "warmongers."

Russia had tried a prolonged attack on the report of the defunct Balkans investigation committee, and on the Winter by the Security Council. Russia

commission majority found that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia were responsible for helping Greek guerrillas and Bebler charged that the report was "slanderous."

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The committee, however, approved unanimously the calling of a world conference on freedom of information and of the press for next March in Geneva.

Packinghouses' Decision Halts Conciliation Plans

REGINA, Oct. 7 (CP)—Plans of the four Western Provinces, Ontario and New Brunswick to initiate conciliation proceedings in the Dominion-wide strike of Packinghouse workers were halted today with the announcement by Premier C. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan that Leonard W. Brockington of Ottawa, the proposed conciliator, had proved unacceptable to the packinghouse

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But even as the Quebec locals broke with their parent union, the strike said New Brunswick is initiate conciliation proceedings in the Dominion-wide strike of Packinghouse workers and New Brunswick with the announcement by Premier C. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan that Leonard W. Brockington of Ottawa, the proposed conciliator, had proved unacceptable to the packinghouse

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Quebec City's strikes in two independent packing plants ended today as 235 workers returned to their jobs in the first definite break in the solid walkout of some 13,000 United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) members in thirty demand for higher wages.

BULLETINS

Strike Voting

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7 (CP).—Al Jennings, chairman of the representative of the Street Railwaymen's Union, announced tonight that if strike is called for in tomorrow's vote of 2,891 B.C. Electric employees in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, it will not take effect before next Wednesday. The ballots will be counted Thursday.

Gale Warning

Gale warning signals were ordered hoisted last night along the West Coast of British Columbia from the southern end of Vancouver Island to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Dominion Weather Office issued southeasterlies blow from 30 to 40 m.p.h. over exposed waters at the Queen Charlotte, West Coast of Vancouver Island and Georgia Straits tonight and tomorrow.

Battle Seas

COOS BAY, Ore., Oct. 7 (AP).—Three crack guard motor lifeboats battled heavy seas northward off here tonight to prevent a disabled 40-ton fishing vessel from Seattle from being battered on rocks. The Coast Guard Cutter Bonham is going to assist the stricken vessel which officers at the Coos Bay Coast Guard station reported could not be towed by the smaller lifeboats.

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Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Highs	Lows	Precipitation
Vancouver	61	51	.01
Victoria	56	49	.01
Port Alberni	61	47	.01
Winnipeg	39	31	.01
Regina	41	29	.01
Saskatoon	43	29	.01
Northern Alta.	37	29	.01
Calgary	46	29	.01
Edmonton	45	29	.01
Kamloops	52	40	.01
Prince Rupert	49	39	.01
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Toronto	61	44	Trace
Ottawa	57	41	.01
Montreal	54	41	.01
Quebec	52	39	.01
St. John	57	39	.01

Tax Agreement Acts as Boon States Garson

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP) — The Dominion - Provincial tax agreements, rather than destroying confederation will serve to preserve it, Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba declared here tonight.

Speaking to the Liberal Club of the University of Toronto, Mr. Garson said that it does not sound reasonable to argue that a five-year agreement to rent three tax fields would endanger confederation.

"The wartime tax agreements which have been in effect for over five years certainly have not done so," he continued. "On the contrary, the affiliated Canadian war finance would have been impossible without them. It is the same type of sensible co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces which we seek in this proposed new agreement."

In today's world we may be certain that an exporting economy like Canada will encounter severe economic difficulties and that Canadian citizens will again seek governmental action to relieve human distress and break up economic deadlock," he added.

Seek to Avert Marine Tie-Up

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felt within a day or two by residents of the Gulf Islands.

Services of Trans Canada Air Lines, between Patricia Bay, Vancouver and Seattle would not be affected, nor would those of the Black Ball Ferry line, operating between Victoria, Port Angeles and Seattle.

Among communities affected by any such tie-up would be the dozens of logging camps and other centres strung along the Mainland coast and Vancouver Island.

Port Alberni, however, reported last night that that district would suffer no immediate paralysis of supplies from such a shipping strike. While flour and sugar might become short after three weeks, stocks generally were adequate for several months. Meat, at present, was reported almost non-existent anyway.

NEWS SPREADS

A Courtenay dispatch last night said the effect on that community of a shipping strike would depend on whether Vancouver Barge employees went on strike.

Grocers of Courtenay face the gravest consequences, with about 60 per cent of their supplies coming to the city via Nanaimo by C.P.R. boat from the Mainland. Other business could weather a two-week strike, it was said.

News of the possible shipping tie-up spread like wildfire through Victoria yesterday, as the startling significance of such action was realized.

Visitors at various hotels were immediately concerned about planned return voyages over the week-end, and offices of Trans Canada Air Lines were flooded with reservations made by persons taking no chances.

Extra flights had been planned for the holiday week-end, officials of T.C.A. report, and these have received "fairly heavy advance bookings."

The airline will commence immediately to make plans for more frequent flights to and from Victoria, and possibly place additional aircraft in the service, in event of the shipping strike.

T.C.A. Employees Honor President

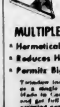
WINNIPEG, Oct. 7 (CP)—H. J. Symington, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, received a surprise tonight when he appeared before 500 employees to present 23 of them with ten-year pins, signifying they had joined the company in the year of its formation.

At the conclusion of the presentation, W. F. English, operating vice-president, termed Mr. Symington the "oldest and most valued employee" of T.C.A. and presented him with a ten-year pin.

Duke of Windsor Visiting Britain

LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP)—The Duke of Windsor saw the King his brother, at Buckingham Palace today. The Duke is a guest at the home of his friend, the Earl of Dudley, for a short visit after a season at his Riviera villa.

His American-born Duchess did not accompany him from France.



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Harbors Board Members Visit Victoria

—C.N.R. Photo.

Visiting Victoria yesterday were three members of National Harbors Board, Ottawa. Pictured above, left to right, are J. E. St. Laurent, vice-chairman; R. K. Smith, K.C., chairman, and B. J. Roberts, commissioner.

Scotland Yard Ready For Confidence Men

LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP) — Scotland Yard is preparing to deal with an expected influx of tricksters and confidence men into London on the occasion of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

"These men thrive on excited crowds and on country coming who don't know their way around in London," a police official said.

As a precaution Scotland Yard is circulating photographs of all known "con men" among London police together with details of how they operate.

Island's Bulbs Equal Those From Holland

Top quality British Columbia bulbs are quite as good as any bulbs produced in Holland, according to J. H. Crossley, assistant in charge of bulbs at the Experimental Station, Saanichton, who addressed the Victoria Horticultural Society monthly meeting at the City Hall last night.

Mr Crossley said bulb growers on Southern Vancouver Island have applied for compulsory certification and inspection of field stocks of growers in the district.

The bulb expert dealt extensively with diseases of bulbs and the various preventive measures that may be taken. He also told of new varieties being tested at the Experimental Farm.

Winner of the monthly competition for sprays of chrysanthemums was Mrs A. McKay, first, and Mrs. E. W. Davies, second.

Best-grade apples were displayed by E. Bridges, with W. J. Linford second. A special prize was awarded P. Tate.

Next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in November at the City Hall, and Jack Beattall, secretary, said the public is welcome. More than 100 persons attended last night's meeting.

The history of Romula began in 101 A.D., with the Roman colonization of the Danube Kingdom.

New Secretary of State Well Known in Canada

LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP)—Philip Noel-Baker, grey-haired athlete who counts himself as much Canadian as English, takes over as Secretary of State for Commonwealth relations in the major Government reshuffle announced by Prime Minister Attlee tonight.

Noel-Baker, 56, switched from his post as Secretary for Air.

When he goes to Canada to international conferences—as he has many times—he feels he is going home. Whenever possible he goes to the site of the farm called Maple Ridge which his great grandfather dug from the bush four miles from Trenton, Ont., after emigrating from Ireland in 1816.

CANADIAN FATHER

His father, Joseph Allen Baker, born on that farm, started an engineering firm, prospered and came to the United Kingdom where he entered politics and was elected a member of Parliament for a London constituency.

Philip Noel-Baker was captain of the British Olympics team at Antwerp in 1920 when he ran second in the 1,500-metre final. When he attended Kings College at Cambridge, his University team never was defeated in race events.

Even then he was interested in foreign affairs and was a member of the British delegation at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. He saw the start of the League of Nations and was personal assistant to the British delegates at the League sessions in 1923. He was a member of the British delegation to the United Nations meeting in London last year which saw the League end with its duties taken over by the new organization.

Pension Boost Not Confirmed

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (CP). — Federal authorities are reported giving some consideration to proposals that military pensions be increased, it was learned today, but Government sources said there was little likelihood of an increase in the near future.

A number of representations have been received, mainly from ex-serviceman's organizations, that the pensions be increased from present basic rates, which vary from $900 a year to all ranks below sub-lieutenant for 100 per cent disability, to $45 a year for five to nine per cent disability. Pensions paid to widows of deceased is $720 annually.

However, officials here said any increase in the basic rates would have to be made by an amendment to the pension act, which would require an act of Parliament. So far the Government has not indicated any intention of introducing such an act at the coming session.

Says Housing Deal Unsound Business

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7 (CP)—D. E. McTaggart, corporation counsel for Vancouver, today told the City Council he "would unhesitatingly recommend against the proposal as business proposition" after he had explained the details of the proposed Greenstone housing deal which would float in the city from Washington some 1,600 low cost homes.

The city would have to transfer a large block of property without adequate or indeed any security, he said.

Remembrance Day On November 11

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (CP)—Remembrance Day in Canada is still November 11, despite the fact the United Kingdom will observe Sunday, November 9, as Remembrance Day for the dead of the Great and World Wars a State Department official said today.

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Tendency to Drift Into Blocs Seen by Minister of Health

QUEBEC, Oct. 7 (CP)—Urging international co-operation along the lines of the Geneva draft charter of the International Trade Organization, Health Minister Martin tonight warned that some tendencies were threatening "to divide the world into a series of hostile economic blocs."

"The war years stimulated a tremendous recovery for Canadian trade," he said in an address to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's 18th annual convention. However, a heritage of restrictions and discriminatory trade policy, the development of depression years, is still with us."

"There are two courses open to the world today. Nations can unite to restore a multilateral world economy based on international law and order, in which national policies, insofar as they affect world trade, are made consistent with the general well of the community of nations.

"Or—and I hesitate to say this—nations can continue to drift in the direction of economic blocs and uneconomic bilateral barter patterned along the line developed so masterly by Nazi Germany."

QUEBEC, Oct. 7 (CP).—The problem of extending North American prosperity to Europe occupied the opening sessions of the 18th annual meeting today of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Most of the half-dozen speakers at the initial sessions of the convention which brought together representatives of 1,700 Canadian community and business organizations touched on the current difficulties created by the world dollar shortage, low production outside North America and rivalry between "authoritarian" and free-enterprise systems.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., urged Canadian industry to establish research associations, following the example of British firms, and concentrate on the further development of products, such as hard wheat, non-ferrous metals, lumber and power, on which he said Canada's competitive position is based.

Will Not Halt Marine Strike

The Province's official stand on strikes now in progress or impending was summed up here as follows yesterday by Acting Labor Minister E. T. Kenney.

The department will not interfere with the strike of marine engineers scheduled to start Thursday because it comes under Federal jurisdiction.

Legal court snags have delayed any action on injunctions against the strike of Vancouver steelworkers, nothing further has been decided on the furniture strike, and a stalemate still exists in the packing-house walkout.

Two Typhoons

MANILA, Oct. 8 (Wednesday). (AP)—A typhoon which flooded at least ten towns in northern valleys of Luzon, causing damage estimated at several million dollars, swept west today toward Hainan Island south of Hangkang. Another typhoon blew up off Iwo Jima. Winds up to 50 miles an hour were whistling across that dot of volcanic soil.

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Delicacy, Philosophy Mark Exhibit of Chinese Paintings

A very fine representative collection of Chinese paintings by Theodore D. S. Lee, noted Chinese artist, is now on exhibit in the Chinese Public School on Fisgard Street here. The display opens today to the public and may be viewed daily from 4 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Lee's work, in traditional classic style, shows delicate, sensitive brush work, an eye for color and a grasp of philosophy through his painting.

One group of particular interest is a set of four bamboo trees, depicting the seasons of the year, done entirely in black. His "Road to Chungking," showing the wild beauty of his native country, expresses the underlying theme that the Chinese people go on in spite of war, famine and misery.

A painting that perhaps typifies Mr. Lee's philosophy vein is "Charm of Life," showing a beautiful clump of colored flowers growing from the cracks in a broken stone wall, portraying how even man can aspire to life amid the most sordid surroundings.

Varied scenes of the wild, mountainous and rugged parts of China are in abundance in the exhibition, and show a deep sympathy by the painter for his homeland. In addition, water colors of flowers, landscapes and quiet pastoral scenes depict all phases of the Chinese country.

Mr. Lee, who was a history student before the war at Lingnan University in Canton, taught at the National Teachers' College in Lanten, Honan Province, during the war, and exhibited his work in various Allied forces serving in China. An author, he has brought out four books for children.

His paintings offer an excellent example of contemporary Chinese art, and should prove of wide interest to Victorians.

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THIEVES ACTIVE

George West, 28 Scott Apartments, Douglas Street, reported to city police yesterday that four gallons of gasoline had been stolen from his automobile parked in the rear of the apartment block. He said that an attempt had been made to enter the website at the same time.

Police also were informed of the entry of a shed on the B.C. Electric Railway Company's new garage site on Garbally Road. The shed, which was used to store explosives, was entered through a padlock off the door. Nothing was stolen or disturbed, it was reported.

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A photo flashlamp was stolen from the car of R. Lequime, Langford, which was broken into while parked on View Street Monday night, police reported.

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TURKEY PRICE UP

Wholesale price of turkey has been set at 45 cents a pound as a result of meetings between the Turkey Growers' Association of Fraser Valley Turkey Growers' Association, it was announced yesterday.

This figure represents an increase over last year's prices, necessitated by the increased cost of feeds.

"The raise in price decided upon will partially compensate the growers for high feed costs," an official said.

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BOARD SPEAKER

R. W. Taylor, superintendent of insurance for British Columbia, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board to be held at noon today at the Empress Hotel. He will speak on "Legal Responsibility Between Principal and Agent." The last meeting of the season for the board.

Higher Court Ousts Appeals In Drug Cases

Appeal Court yesterday dismissed the appeal from conviction of James C. Morton and James H. Parmon found guilty in Vancouver police court and sentenced to one year in prison and a fine of $200 each on charges under the Optium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

The men were charged jointly with another man of possession of morphine in their possession in Vancouver on August 11, 1947. Charges against the third man were dismissed.

Thomas Hurley, defence counsel, had argued that there was no evidence against one of his clients and only circumstantial evidence "of the weakest kind" against the other. He contended in neither case was the evidence strong enough to warrant a conviction.

In announcing the decision of the court, Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran stated "We are unable to say that there was not evidence before the learned magistrate. If he believed it, and obviously he did, and if he drew from it the permissible inferences, which also he obviously did, then he had a right to convict."

The court also dismissed the appeal of K. Howard, U.S. Navy pharmacist, who was convicted in Vancouver and sentenced to five years in jail for unlawful possession of morphine.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran stated that the offence was a serious one and the sentence could have been more severe.

Wire Opposes Business Tax Consideration

A telegram protesting the action of the city in considering imposition of a business tax in the face of recommendation by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that it be imposed by the Provincial Government was received by Mayor Percy E. Cowper yesterday from Mayor W. C. Hamilton, of Port Alberni, past-president of the union.

This action by the city, the telegram said, might endanger the solidarity of the union and called attention to the "unanimity" at the recent convention in favor of imposing a sales tax and the control of collection being placed under the direction of the province.

"In the interests of the welfare of the union," Mr. Hamilton stated, "strongly advise proceed with caution."

Said Mayor George, "I have no intention of endangering the solidarity of the union and as a vice-president, I will faithfully present the view of the union to the Government, I am, however, equally bound to learn the wishes of the Victoria City Council."

Company Given Possession Order

B.C. Cement Co., Ltd., owners of a house at Tod Inlet, were given an order for possession of the dwelling following a hearing before Judge H. H. Brandley in County Court yesterday.

The company complained that the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeley, had ignored a legal notice to quit, which expired on June 30 1947.

Paintings Presented to R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College

R.C.N. Photo

Two of three paintings presented to R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College at Esquimalt by Mrs. Mark Kenny at ceremony held in morning are seen above being hung by cadets in senior gun room of college. Pictures, painted by Mr. Kenny during World War depict scenes of naval activities in and around Esquimalt Naval Base. Many officers and wives attended ceremony.

One Adjudicator to Be Named For All Regional Drama Trials

With the 1948 Dominion Drama Festival scheduled for the week of April 26 at Ottawa, officials of the British Columbia Drama Festival and last night the British Columbia affair will be staged early in March in Vancouver.

Regional festivals will be held all over the province, and winners of the British Columbia Drama Festival will be entered in the Dominion event. Winners of the regional festivals will participate at Vancouver in the provincial contest.

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Drama Association will be held in Vancouver October 31 when all British Columbia drama groups will be represented. An executive for a three-year term will be appointed at this meeting to direct the affairs of the British Columbia Drama Festival.

The executive of the Dominion Drama Festival has set dates for the regional elimination festivals starting in the Maritimes January 12.

At their semi-annual meeting the executive decided to reinstate the plan of a single adjudicator for the regional festivals as was the practice in prewar festivals. Last year each region selected its own adjudicator.

The regional festivals will be completed by March 20, giving all groups a minimum of five weeks for final preparation. D. Park Jamieson of Barnia, national chairman, said. With a single adjudicator seeing all festivals, the $100 prize for the best Canadian-written play presented at a regional festival will be reinstituted.

Detailed regulations for entry will be mailed by the national committee to all groups in the Dominion within ten days and prewar entry fees—$50 for a one-act play and $25 for a one-act entry—will be accepted again for the 1948 festival, proceeds going to aid more distant groups entering the Dominion finals.

LONDON (CP)—Mysterious disappearance of 1,000 bottles of whisky from a sealed railway car is being investigated.

Declares Progressive Conservatives "Party That Made Coalition Possible"

Provincial Conservative Party's attitude towards the problem of Coalition Government leadership here, Premier John Hart retires was revitalized—but not amplified—by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Government co-leader, yesterday.

He said his party favored a continuation of coalition on the basis that the principles obligations and responsibilities of the partnership "are respected in every way, that opportunity for advantage to either party is to be taken for granted."

Although Mr. Anscomb flatly declined to elaborate on the latter phase of his statement, it was taken as referring to the gentlemen's agreement which the Liberals now hold and which, it was made clear at the B. C. Conservative Association meeting last night, they intend to fill with their own nominee.

He refused to answer any questions by reporters at a press conference called early in the morning.

Asked if he would serve under any leader chosen by the Liberal convention in December, Mr. Anscomb said:

"You can't expect me to answer that at this time."

Asked if a coalition caucus would be called to choose a premier after the Liberals have named their new leader, he said he had no comment to make, then added:

"I can't see that that will be necessary."

However, his statement earlier in the interview pointedly drew attention to the fact that the Progressive Conservative Party of which he is now leader, "was the party that made coalition possible in the first place, and enabled Mr. Hart to become Premier of the Coalition Government."

It was on the future of coalition that Mr. Anscomb declined very definitely—but not amplified—by his conclusion, other than to repeat statements he had made on the party platform and on the air that Progressive Conservatives favored continuation only on the basis of mutual respect for principles and obligations.

"The Progressive Conservative Party's main object, first and foremost, has been to serve the public good," he declared.

The Finance Minister said the partnership that had existed between Mr. Hart and the late Hon. R. L. Maitland, as Conservative leades in the first place, and latterly under himself, had been "not only a very pleasant one, but very successful as well."

Expressing regret at the impending retirement of Mr. Hart from the Coalition premiership, Mr. Anscomb said the Premier, with his wealth of experience, had served the people here faithfully and well.

"The Government of which he has been Premier has been a good one and recognized as such by all thinking people," he added.

Provincial Progressive Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver October 25, Mr. Anscomb said the meeting would be of no special significance.

Association Will Meet

The Canadian Scottish Regimental Association will meet in the men's canteen in Bay Street Armoury at 8 p.m. Friday, when a date will be set for association dinner.

Former members from Up-Island and Vancouver will be invited to the gala dinner, and a special program will probably be arranged for the occasion.

The meeting will also discuss the matter of choosing a suitable lapel pin for the regiment, and reports will be heard on progress being made in locating a suitable structure for the proposed Memorial Club.

Denies Soviet Threat to Peace; Urges Closer Trade Connection

It was "inconceivable" that Russia be considered a threat to world peace, Pennie Park Tremain, director of the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship, said here in an interview yesterday.

"Russia," he said, "is very anxious for world peace to repair the ravages of war and to develop its peacetime potentialities, and most certainly does not want to become involved in another world conflict."

Mr. Park, who is traveling throughout Canada to visit centres where council branches are organized to acquaint them with the latest plans of the group, said the U.S.S.R. "wasn't as popular now as it was during the war."

"However," he added, "there are still a goodly number of Canadians who wish to further the bonds of friendship that exist between the two nations."

The council which he represents, he continued, has on its program a strong plan to encourage trade between Canada and Russia, which in the end would strengthen political ties of the two countries.

Prior to the World War, said Mr. Park, wheat, canned fish and lumber were offered by Russia as a basis of trade, and, in addition, coal and oil could be made available.

"While trade between Canada and the U.S.S.R. is virtually at a standstill," he explained, "private interests in the United States are carrying on business with Russia on a very substantial scale."

Your council is also working hard to develop strong cultural exchanges between the two countries, and in this regard Canada is in the position of not being able to afford the large-scale exports of paintings, music, etc."

Another of the points emphasized by the council was the fortifying of the Canadian North which was "a potential threat to Russia."

"The Soviet," he said, "is more vulnerable from the Arctic than Canada, and naturally military installations there worry the Russian people. If instead of defence centres we would concentrate more on trade, relations between the two countries would improve."

Council, Chamber of Commerce Get Ogden Point Docks Report

Details of a survey made by engineer E. L. Cousins on conditions and necessary repairs at Ogden Point docks will remain unknown to Victorians for an indefinite time. The city waterfront committee yesterday at the request of the Department of Transport.

Only one copy of the report is here available, and it was presented to members of the City Council and also the Chamber of Commerce harbor committees at a closed meeting yesterday morning by Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Federal Minister of Transport.

Mr. Chevrier was in Victoria in connection with Monday's launching of C.N.R.'s new ship, the Prince George.

Contents of the report were discussed, and committee members left with the hope that something will be done at Ogden Point before long. They have been hoping this for the past three years.

Mr. Chevrier told committee members he would see what they received in copies of the engineer's report soon after his return to Ottawa.

Ald. W. L. Morgan is chairman of the City Council harbor committee and Fred Hawes heads the Chamber of Commerce group. The meeting was also attended by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and W. T. Straith, M.L.A.

Name Supervisors for B.C.E.R. Vote; Term Union Advocation Misleading

Provincial Labor Department yesterday announced names of supervisors for today's vote as to whether or not 2,861 transportation employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company here and on the Mainland will go out on strike for higher wages.

Supervision of the ballot under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act will take the department's entire conciliation office staff and eight Board of Industrial Relations inspectors.

In Victoria, R. D. W. Lyons and R. Williarch will supervise the voting of 344 local Street Railwaymen's Union workers. Sixteen others will act as supervisors of Vancouver and New Westminster balloting.

B.C. Electric President A. E. Grauer, in Victoria yesterday, branded as unfair tactics of union men who had advocated a strike vote "in misleading the membership by suggesting such a vote is just a threat to force the company into making further concessions."

He said it was misleading on the eve of the vote for those advocating it to suggest a vote favoring strike action might be used by the union to strengthen its hand in renewed negotiations.

"The terms of the proposals upon which the company and the solidarity board of the union unanimously agreed were arrived at through the orderly processes of collective bargaining and represent the maximum to which the company can go to achieve settlement," Mr. Grauer said.

He declared no parallel could be drawn between the recently settled Power Commission wage dispute and the present transportation disagreement.

"In the Power Commission case," Mr. Grauer pointed out, "the negotiating officers maintained a consistent position throughout, and were consistently supported by the membership of the union.

"In the case of the B.C. Electric, negotiating officers reached an agreement with the company, which certain persons in the union are now proposing to repudiate in favor of a strike vote.

"The issue before the union is clear. Either they will back up their negotiating committee, or they will repudiate their negotiating committee in favor of a strike."

Mr. Grauer declared the terms agreed upon were, on the face of them, fair and reasonable. They provided for both substantial increases in take-home pay and for substantial reductions in hours.

"Their cost to the company would be approximately $1,250,000 a year," he said.

Notice to Saanich Taxpayers

Saanich taxpayers are reminded that their taxes may be paid Friday, October 10, 1947, to avoid penalties. The penalty will be added to current taxes on Monday, October 13, 1947.

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Choice With Caucus

Argument in the dark over the future leadership of the Coalition Government in British Columbia after Premier Hart retires is premature, and not perhaps in the best interests of the Coalition itself. The retirement of Mr. Hart will leave a gap in the Provincial leadership of the Liberals. The Progressive Conservatives have their Provincial leader in Hon. Herbert Anscomb. Until the Liberals have chosen their leader, however, there will be no fresh crux to the situation. At that time, when both parties are led by established leaders, the Coalition Caucus in the Legislature should be summoned; and it is from that meeting of the Caucus that may come the first practical proposal, not as to who might, but who can lead the Coalition successfully.

The desire of the great majority of electors in British Columbia is for a continuation of the Coalition in this province. They have shown that at the polls, and endorsed it on every significant occasion since. Meanwhile it is in the Legislature that the Coalition must function. The Members of the Legislature supporting the Coalition, be they Progressive Conservatives, Liberals or straight Coalitionists (as two are), will expect to be asked whom they would like to follow. That is their right, and there does not seem any reason for sit being circumscribed. The facts themselves may prove less troublesome than anticipations. In the House, as well as outside of it, Coalitionists know what is ahead of them.

At this stage, it would serve the real interests of Coalition best if neither party to the union attempts to go one inch beyond its prerogatives at this time. Progressive Conservatives should wait for the Liberals to name their spokesman as Provincial Liberal leader. Then he and Mr. Anscomb should open negotiations formally through the Coalition Caucus. In that way neither party would expend itself in efforts which the sitting Coalition Members of the Legislature might not back. Unless the supporting Coalitionists in the House are satisfied, a general election must follow.

World Markets

Neither labor nor management in British Columbia can afford to forget that this province is dependent upon world markets for a very considerable proportion of its primary and secondary industries. If through inflationary spirals the resultant prices of exportable goods are boosted beyond a certain level, then the world market does not only fall off, it disappears. The province's need, on the other hand, is all the other way. After world conflict and the great disruption of commerce, there is every need to re-establish contact with the chief markets of the world that were British Columbia patrons formerly.

This need is the more acute because the postwar period has not yet achieved much in the reconstruction of world trade. Nations which formerly bought freely from Canada have been hit in their pocket and in their domestic economies. In many instances, while they have a desire for the goods, they have not sufficient resources to buy them in anything like the prewar quantities. World trade remains as one of the basic supports of British Columbia. It must be developed, if living standards are to be maintained at their normal level. That trade, of course, involves both exports and imports. Of the two, the exports are vital to British Columbia, the main prop under much of its primary and secondary production from the forests, the fields, the mines, and the sea.

The liveliest recovery this year was in none of these outlets especially. It was in the tourist industry. Helpful and welcome as that recovery was, it would not be sufficient of itself to keep British Columbia contented, producing and happy. Viewing the circumstances as they are—and not as one would wish them to be—there is every reason why British Columbians should hold steady in the postwar period with a main eye on continued production at prices that the world will find attractive. Any factor which militates against that result may give a short and wholly superficial appearance of progress; but it will not be real progress, and in the end a gain in no one.

Utopia by Comparison

The conclusions of an Ottawa delegation who has returned from a recent visit to Russia are interesting. They should help to confound those fellow travellers who persist in cite the U.S.S.R. as the ideal to which other nations should aspire. Quite apart from political or ideological differences, the bare facts of daily living are impressive. By comparison, the alderman declares, Canada is Utopia.

Business is a state monopoly, which he found to be operated on very much levels, the coupon and the commercial market. On the coupon level prices are rigidly controlled, with housewives lining up daily for their rations. There is a vast price differential between coupon and commercial markets. A coupon loaf of bread costs five rubles, while the same bread costs 30 rubles in the special market. The commercial counter has unlimited supplies of fine quality, but prices are far beyond the average purse. These shops are really a government-sponsored black market, the Ottawa alderman found, with the government taking all the profits.

Moscow department stores lacked refrigerators, vacuums, toasters and other electrical appliances Canadians take for granted. Cars were not for sale, being awarded as work incentives for those contributing to achievements of the state. The average Moscow home was without bathroom plumbing or central heating. On the basis of the alderman's report, his druggist counterpart, in Moscow would not be operating a chain of pharmacies. He would be working for the government; he would have no car, no such modern and comfortable home as in Ottawa, no Summer cottage, and no such choice and quality of food and clothing for his family. Amenities that are routine in Ottawa and other Canadian cities, would be totally lacking.

Moscow and other cities of Russia suffered severely during the war. That nation is taxed to recover former standards, and there will be sympathy with her efforts along this line. There is ample evidence, however, that the standards of living to which this nation has attained were never approached in the Soviet state, and do not seem likely to be in the discernible future. On ideological grounds there is a wide gulf between the Russian and the Canadian way of life. In the realm of personal comfort the gap seems equally wide.

Food for Europe

A heartening support for President Truman's self-denial measures seems evident in the wake of his call for voluntary curtailment of food consumption in the United States by voluntary action. The immediate reaction has been favorable. Various agencies have pledged their co-operation to the end that prime food might be available for countries in Europe facing privation which in some cases is near desperation. Production has indicated they will plan to conserve basic materials: while restaurants, as one example, have announced steps to prevent waste.

This response is the outcome of generous instincts, but it is also in the long-range interest of this continent to save more and to squander less. Reduction of food consumption so that others living far off may benefit is closely related to the question of international security. The new world cannot operate indefinitely if the old world is faced with recurring food scarcities, which at the present stage of postwar recovery are fraught with grave consequences. One half of the globe cannot eat plentifully while the other half starves. This country, also, becomes involved in whatever measures are taken to even the balance by sharing in substantial fashion the bounties of nature.

To be most effective such self-denial plans depend on concerted action on a large and properly organized scale, but individually there is much that each may do, in Canada as well as in the United States. There can be no doubt thoughtlessness leads to a great deal of waste in most households. Leftovers and items which could and should be salvaged are consigned daily to garbage cans because there seems more where they came from, in quantities that would be sufficient to some Europeans. A personal campaign of self-denial would increase substantially the quantity of food available for shipment abroad, and in all probability would do no harm to the health of most North American people who decided to waste less in future.

Seen in Passing

One of the deepest thoughts of the ages was uttered by Thomas De Quincey, who suggested that the day might come to each individual when the mind waves for a judge before a final and impartial tribunal. That each process of thought, each action of the mind, each human utterance would stand revealed and judgment rendered on their sum. Man might rise a good deal in the scale if good intentions were counted, each as a deed of the mind.

Human memory is so short that the rain of today obliterates the sunshine of yesterday and confounds all weather prophets. Tell a man suddenly that the Pacific Coast had more than 210 inches of rainfall in one month, and he will respond inevitably that it rained yesterday! Yet, without the rain, the sunshine would be meaningless; indeed a stark and awful terror.

From "Hart-Leap Well"

"Gray-headed Shepherd, thou hast spoken well;
Small difference lies between thy creed and mine:
This Beast not unobserved by Nature fell;
His death was noticed by surrounding hills.

The Being, that is in the clouds and air,
That is in the green leaves among the groves,
Maintains a deep and reverential care
For the unoffending creatures whom he loves.

They please no human heart—but—behind, Beth,
This is no common waste, no common gloom;
But Nature, in due course of time, once more
Shall here put on her beauty and her bloom . . .

One season, Shepherd, let us two divide,
Taught both by what she shows, and what conceals,
Never to blend our pleasure or our pride
With sorrow of the meanest thing that feels."

—WORDSWORTH.

In a world which exists by the balance of antagonisms, the respective merits of the conservator or the innovator must ever remain debatable.—CARLYLE.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

DOWN TO THE SEA

"They that go down to the sea in ships . . ."

The voice of the Dean rose in supplication as he intoned a blessing on the nameless hull that was soon to become a ship. The large crowd in Yarrow yard listened. The great moment was at hand.

A ship's launching has always seen a great crowd beating. On this occasion it was considered so important that human sacrifices were made to propitiate the god of the sea. Ships no longer need such extravagant baptism, but it is from these rites that stems the custom of spilling wine on new vessels, with feminine hands holding a near monopoly of the christening ceremonies.

Up-ended on the prow of the new C.N.R. coastal steamer had a somewhat haughty look, as befitted the largest ship of its kind to be built in Canada in a quarter of a century. The men who served were big, elegant eyes slanting sardonically over a narrowing nose, as though in disdain that the ship's tiny pointed should be made astern. Underneath, the white-black and brown hull bulged admirably, heavy with anticipation.

TASTE OF WINE

"If a ship don't have her taste of wine she'll have her taste of blood."

That has long been the prophecy of seafaring men. For a brief moment the wine glittering thing in the air as the sponsor hurled the champagne bottle away from her left hand into space, then fell, covered the talisman and with her right hand she gripped the hull and truly squared the knife-like prow.

"I christen this ship T.S.S. (twin-screw steamer) Prince George. May God bless her and keep her."

Any apparent incongruity in naming a "she" after a prince was lost in the cheers and the "Rule Britannia" Pulses quickened to that martial tune. The ship begins her life with a name that is distinctive, anxious to reach her predestined path. A sorrowful wind with the loud voice of victory.

Two months' labor had awaited this christening moment. Two months of careful, devoted effort, conscientiously, and sometimes wistfully. Something of their own spirit accompanies the fashioning of their hands, and a vessel takes with her for all time the mood of her builders. If the mood of the Prince George was a criterion the Victoria workmen who built her have ordained she will be a happy ship.

FLEETING ANXIETY

For laymen—and there were hundreds—the launching was a time of ords had their anxiety. Supposing by some point of view the ship flatted as she breasted the water, or aswerving under?

Such a thought, of course, was the outcome of innocence. There was a time when ships were built by rule of thumb and not now. In a sense a ship is already created when keels begin to be laid. She is planned to the last decimal before the plates go into position. Blueprint and model have made sure against the intervention of error.

A glance at the workmen who stood by would have reassured the doubters. There was confidence, almost nonchalance, in their attitude as they watched the finishing work leave her birthplace. At that time they may have been hiding a certain tiredness, for some months, now one, to see her go.

On sale day The Prince George took in the water as though she knew this was her natural element. A little hesitant perhaps, as a maiden. Had she carried a spirit level the quiverer must have remained almost static

LEAVES A BLANK

It was when she finaled easily, her baptism over, that you saw the sturdy lines of her hull, 250 feet from stem to stern. She seemed a bit squat, but then so would you if you had a beam of 44 feet to support. When she is given her top structure and radish adornment she'll be every inch a queen of coastal waters. Ships, they say, develop an individuality. The Prince George seemed to have acquired here as she scampered down the ways. She rode high and steady, like a proud matron sure of her position, as long as it suited her slowly to the finishing-out berth.

Behind, she left a blank. The crowd dispersed quickly, as noisy and in cars. The high scaffolding made a deep, empty canyon that left you with a sense of loss, while the slowing greased ways looked strangely empty now. A workman kicked aside a stray prop, perhaps in admiration, but more probably for fear of what a Clydeside shipwright had once said, when questioned about the economics of a big ship.

"Is it economy to let us rot, fathers who know the work and sons who stand chance to learn it?"

If the Prince George could speak unabashed she would be quick to plead for a sister ship, to be built elsewhere and be not any less apt when had left ready for a successor.

The registration period for civic voters ends October 31, M. F. Hunter, returning officer, pointed out yesterday in urging householders and lessees whose names are not on the list to complete their registrations before that date. Householders and lessees who have paid taxes and poll tax or trade licence fees this year and who were on the last last year will automatically be placed on this year's list. Others must register.

Observation Car

By C.B.

The man who dropped into a Fort Street grocery store and asked the proprietor: "Well, what's new?" probably has a cousin who asked his barber: "Shall I tell you a bit thin lately Been leaving the ears out in the rain with the tide out?" . . . The Hazelton Hotel bears a sign reading: "Those requiring meals please notify the management 24 hours before meal time" . . . Lloyds of London recently issued a $50,000 insurance policy to a United States comedian against the loss of his feeling accent. The premium for one year was $2,500 . . . An optimist is a person who pays the down payment . . . A gentleman of a lady is a man or a woman who knows when to hide his or her bad manners . . . Many a gardener works by trowel and error . . . A person who has an hour to kill generally tries to spend it with someone who has not . . . At Marion, Alabama, lightning caused a fire that destroyed part of Judson Baptist College for Girls. Renovated students collected fire-blackened bricks that had been molded by hand in 1866 and sold them for $1 each as souvenirs to raise a fund for repairs . . . In Kristianstad, a town of Southern Sweden, there is a municipal apartment house in which married couples must share three-room apartments for $47 per month. On this basis of their free child the rent is reduced 10 per cent, and the financial estimate up to as many as seven children . . . When a Chinese is born, he or she is considered one year old. Thus a baby born in the world on New Year's Eve becomes two years old the next day. In ancient days a man added one year to his age each leap year, which meant he could attain the calendar age of 100, yet go down on the records as being only 25. There are two characters for year in Chinese. "Sui" is used for years, while "nien" represents a period of 365 days.

Casualties Light In Greek Quake

ATHENS, Oct. 7 (AP) — Press dispatches from Kalamata in the Southern Peloponnesus reported today that a brief earth tremor which shook the area last night caused a great number of tremors but no damage.

Kalamata was temporarily without electricity as a result of damage to the local power station.

Tides at Victoria

OCTOBER.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	0.41	7.1	6.54	4.2	13.11	6.9	19.31	4.5
2	1.35	7.2	8.01	4.3	14.07	6.9	20.42	4.6
3	2.25	7.3	9.04	4.5	15.00	6.9	21.49	4.8
4	3.09	7.3	10.00	4.6	15.49	6.9		
5	3.49	7.3	10.49	4.8	16.32	6.9	0.54	5.0
6	4.26	7.2	11.32	4.9	17.13	6.9	1.54	5.1
7	5.10	7.0			18.00	6.9	2.47	5.2
8	5.54	6.8	0.16	5.0	18.47	6.8	3.37	5.3
9	6.39	6.6	1.16	5.1	19.35	6.8	4.24	5.3
10	7.26	6.4	2.13	5.2	20.24	6.7	5.10	5.3
11	8.14	6.3	3.07	5.3	21.14	6.6	5.56	5.3
12	9.04	6.1	4.01	5.3	22.04	6.5	6.42	5.2
13	9.56	6.0	4.54	5.3	22.56	6.4	7.28	5.1
14	10.48	5.9	5.46	5.3	23.48	6.3	8.14	5.0
15	11.41	5.8	6.38	5.3			9.00	4.9
16	12.34	5.8	7.31	5.3	0.41	6.2	9.47	4.8
17	13.28	5.8	8.25	5.3	1.35	6.1	10.36	4.7
18	14.23	5.8	9.20	5.3	2.30	6.0	11.27	4.6
19	15.18	5.8	10.16	5.3	3.25	5.9	12.20	4.5
20	16.13	5.8	11.12	5.3	4.21	5.8	13.14	4.4
21	17.08	5.8	12.08	5.3	5.17	5.7	14.09	4.3
22	18.03	5.8	13.04	5.3	6.13	5.6	15.05	4.2
23	18.58	5.8	14.00	5.3	7.09	5.5	16.01	4.2
24	19.53	5.8	14.56	5.3	8.05	5.4	16.57	4.2
25	20.48	5.8	15.52	5.3	9.01	5.3	17.53	4.2
26	21.43	5.8	16.48	5.3	9.57	5.3	18.49	4.2
27	22.38	5.8	17.44	5.3	10.53	5.3	19.45	4.3
28	23.33	5.8	18.40	5.3	11.49	5.3	20.41	4.4
29	24.28	5.8	19.36	5.3	12.45	5.3	21.37	4.5
30	25.23	5.8	20.32	5.3	13.41	5.3	22.33	4.6
31	26.18	5.8	21.28	5.3	14.37	5.3	23.29	4.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian. To convert to Daylight Time add one hour to the above times after midnight of this night. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where there is only one tide for the date the figures are printed in italics. The tide heights are given in feet and tenths of a foot above chart datum.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of October 8, 1922)

To Dismantle Old Bridge—Removal of the old Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge will be commenced this week, it was announced yesterday in the City by Jim West the Canadian Bridge Company proposed to do with the bridge when the dismantling operation is complete is not yet known to the public. The company agreed to purchase the structure at about $7,500. Most of the material is wrought iron.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of October 8, 1897)

The City—According to the Interior exchange a Port Hope man is at the present time making his way into the Rocky Mountains near Prince River, in the expectations of finding a rich gold deposit that he says an Indian told him about the year a commission. This Indian would appear to have left his trail all the way westward to the Coast from Lake of the Woods. He has a good thing in that gold mine of his.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 8, 1872)

— Birds of Omen.—A large flock of cranes passed over the city at 7.30 last evening bound south. This indicates cold weather in the north.

Commonwealth Rallies Round Motherland

By GEORGE EDINGER
In The Overseas Mail, London

More than half of every olive at Kalamata, for example, comes from Canada, and it isn't paid for yet.

The Canadians could have sold that wheat, cash down in the United States, for dollars. They chose to sell it on credit to Britain for sterling.

Ever since we got into this crisis the peoples of the Commonwealth and the Empire have been giving up and giving short to help us out, and they are still acting when they can do.

Canada furnishes us, on credit, with 30 per cent of the bacon, nearly half the canned salmon, a quarter of the cheese, and 18 per cent of the eggs we are eating.

And that's not all the Dominion has a population of only 12,000,000 has done to help us out.

We owe her $420,000,000 for the costs of the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, which trained the R.A.F. pilots in the Dominion. That debt has been cancelled.

And the rate of interest is going on in every corner of the Commonwealth.

It can't all be tabulated, simply because, for example, the Australians haven't kept image figures.

But in the Commonwealth, there is a group of people in every town, ship saving up all week to send food parcels to Britain.

Food parcels? Local bridge club that forgoes one evening's bridge in the week to pack parcels instead, and they must not weigh more than 14 pounds, so you get people rolling up a tin pocketfire with aromatic tea needle and thread so they can open the parcel right in front of the counter if it is overweight.

It may be an at-home group, or Girl Guides, or a congregation, or just a circle of friends.

But it is happening all the way from Sydney to the most isolated little cluster of shacks in the Northern Territory.

Those 14-pound food parcels (under 5s) are passing through the G.P.O. at Sydney at the rate of 1,000 every day.

In Victoria one group of ten people have saved up for and sent 2,000 food parcels to Britain in the past two years, and they are still sending 36 every week.

Victoria's citizens have also subscribed £100,000 to the Lord Mayor of Melbourne's Fund for British Every state capital has its Lord Mayor's Fund for Britain. Adelaide's has already topped £200,000.

More often they say it is kind The Red Cross are collecting all over the Commonwealth. They have collected 2,500,000 tons of meat, 30,000 pounds of apples, 112,000 pounds of honey.

In New South Wales they raised £317,000 to buy an food and collected £32,000 to help us out of the damage from the floods last Spring, and the Government there is £15,000 more for good measure.

That sort of thing cannot be done in a country with a population twothirds the size of Greater London without people feeling it. They have felt it.

Australians here kept on with their rationing when they might have dropped it months ago, just to stop Britain going short.

And even out of the nation they are getting the people of the Commonwealth are giving up a share for Britain every day.

Two million meat coupons (the individual gets four a fortnight) and 75,000 butter coupons (worth six ounces each) have been surrendered so that we could enjoy the food value of them in Britain, though not one donor in four has ever seen Britain.

It would never have discovered, had I not chanced to visit a friend at my old school, that every boy of the 600 had received a gift package from a boy in a school in New Zealand that happens to have the same name.

New Zealand recently held a National Conference at Wellington to consider ways and means of helping Britain (that's how they put it).

Every section of the island community was represented, associations of employers and employed producers, importers, local bodies, women's leagues.

The South Africans have already sent us their Minister of Agriculture and their Minister of Economics to make a table of what we require.

Of the private gifts from the Union no record has been kept. But they are being made constantly and there is a mora all through the Union to stop them up.

Fruit and fruit juices and various canned goods and jam are the things South Africa would like to send, and to send at the lowest cost to herself that she can afford.

And if the gesture of one great producing firm is followed—it has volunteered to ship 100,000 worth of produce to Britain and let the government wait for two years—the cost will be pretty low.

But no one seems to worry when or how we can pay. The Empire is so confident that we are pulling through and that they will be paid in gold.

A Canadian said to me: "You see, it looks this way to us. Britain is like a family that has had a good thing go wrong.

"The Winter and the flood were two great body blows on top of the war. Well, after fate has knocked a family around in that way, it's as if they had and the house is blown down and the crops destroyed by rain and the fruit trees have the blight and the bank with the savings has failed—well, at that stage they always set to blaming each other.

"That's what you're doing with your politics and parties. Most natural thing in the world. We've known it now for many years. We'll see it coming through all right. We don't worry about the payment. They say we don't."

Letters to the Editor

The letter to the editor will be inserted daily, over the signature and address of the writer, but only such letters as are of general interest will be published. No letter should exceed the words in length. Unsigned correspondence will be rejected.

INFLATED PRICES

Sir,—It seems the world has gone completely mad judging by what has taken place since the nations ceased firing. I won't say since the war ceased, because it hasn't. For the day there is a much greater conflict going on in the minds and souls of men than during the darkest hours of the war. In Europe and other war-torn countries there are millions of people facing starvation, while in the United States and Canada there is an abundance of food for all who are able to buy it. However, owing to the high prices a percentage of the people in both countries are already on short rations and getting worse every day. The situation is definitely the result of lifting price controls.

TOM CLARK.

Royal Oak, B.C., October 8, 1947.

Bomb Blast Kills Two in Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7 (AP)—British officials announced today that two men were killed and four other persons injured last night by a bomb explosion and subsequent shooting near Kfar Sirkin, in the Palestine coastal plain between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Private Jewish sources said all the casualties were Arabs and suggested the incident might have been retaliation for the killing of two young Jews last Saturday night—allegedly by Arabs—in the same area.

Los Angeles Opens After Dock Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 (AP)—Waterfront employers announced tonight they would reopen the port of Los Angeles at midnight as directed by Arthur Goldberg, the Pacific maritime industry's new arbitrator.

"The Waterfront Employers' Association of the Pacific Coast is recommending to its members that they work at midnight tonight in accordance with the award of Arthur G. Miller, impartial chairman," the WEA statement said.

Sunrise and Sunset

OCTOBER

Times on sunrise and sunset charts (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the 15th meridian west.

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	6.15	6.00	16	6.37	5.38
2	6.16	5.59	17	6.38	5.36
3	6.17	5.57	18	6.39	5.35
4	6.18	5.56	19	6.40	5.33
5	6.19	5.54	20	6.41	5.32
6	6.20	5.52	21	6.42	5.30
7	6.21	5.51	22	6.43	5.29
8	6.22	5.49	23	6.44	5.27
9	6.23	5.47	24	6.45	5.26
10	6.24	5.46	25	6.46	5.24
11	6.25	5.44	26	6.47	5.23
12	6.26	5.42	27	6.48	5.21
13	6.27	5.41	28	6.49	5.20
14	6.28	5.39	29	6.50	5.18
15	6.29	5.37	30	6.51	5.17
			31	6.52	5.15

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

According to Culbertson

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The tear of letting the defender discard a loser is often well founded, but in such a case as today's a defender merely has to count in order to know that such a discard will not benefit his adversary.

North, dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Match-point duplicate

NORTH
♠ K 8 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A 10 9 8

WEST
♠ J 6 4 3
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 6 5

EAST
♠ A Q 8
♥ A K 10 5 3
♦ A J 10
♣ Q 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 2
♥ Q J 9
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ K J 7 3 2

This deal occurred in the recent Masters Pairs Tournament, and the was the bidding at a certain table:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
Double	Redbl	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West's pass to the two-club double was surprising, but he redeemed himself by getting off to a good opening lead, namely, the spade jack. Dummy ducked, and West continued the suit. East winning the trick with the king, and West drew the heart king, but when West continued the suit, East ruffed and led the king of clubs, dummy's ace. Declarer ruffed, then laid down the king and ace of clubs, dropping West's queen. Declarer ruffed a fourth club with the king and ace of trumps, dropping West's last trump. He then led the heart seven toward his own queen. East put up the ace, but when he saw the queen fail, he became panicky as he thought that declarer would be able to discard on the diamond jack of hearts, and hoping against hope that West had the diamond king, East led the jack. This was won in dummy with the queen, and now declarer could make another discard without the trouble of leading toward his own king. Thus the doubled contract was fulfilled.

If East had done a bit of counting he would have known that South had started with exactly four trumps and five clubs. Assuming that his play of the heart queen under ace was honest, what good would it do him to get rid of one of his marked four diamonds on the jack of hearts? Obviously, no good at all. Thus, East had only to exit with a heart, giving dummy the trick and maintain his diamond position to assure himself of two tricks in that suit.

Impact Killed C.N. Engineer

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7 (CP).—The possibility that Guy Lewis, 42, engineer of the Canadian National Railways' Minaki Special involved in a collision with an east-bound passenger train at Dugald, Man., Sept. 1, had died of a heart attack or stroke previous to the wreck was ruled out tonight by a pathologist testifying at the inquest. Thirty-one persons were killed, scores injured in the accident.

Dr. James Prendergast, who had examined Mr. Lewis' body said he was satisfied the engineer was alive at the time of the collision.

The inquest opened tonight with evidence from 31 witnesses on the wreck and an affidavit from another read by C. W. Tupper, counsel for the Attorney-General's department.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Prendergast, 14th on the stand, said that Mr. Lewis had died of lacerations to the brain and cerebral haemorrhage.

The post mortem revealed some hardening of the arteries and a slightly enlarged heart, he added, but neither was pronounced, both corresponding to the engineer's age.

" Did you satisfy yourself that he did not die before the crash?" asked Mr. Tupper.

"He was not dead at impact. There was too much bleeding."

"Was there any alcohol in his stomach?"

"I did not smell any, nor in his brain, where it would also have shown."

"Could he have had a stroke?"

"Not from the type of bleeding revealed by the post mortem."

"Then you are satisfied that he did not die of heart failure or stroke?"

"Yes."

Reds Welcome New Manifesto

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuters).—Harry Pollitt, general secretary of the British Communist party, tonight welcomed the establishment of a joint bureau by nine European Communist parties and pledged his party to "carry forward the fight for peace and the national independence and economic prosperity of Britain against the offensive of the dollar dictators and their supporters in Britain—the Churchills and the right-wing Labor leaders."

Pollitt claimed "American leaders are present in power are actively preparing for war."

LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP).—The foreign office announced today Russia had agreed to a Big Four foreign ministers council November 25 for a second attempt to write a German peace treaty, a meeting which may provide a crucial test of world cooperation.

A spokesman for the foreign office said the same time declared the manifesto issued by Communist and nine European countries calling on their supporters to resist "United States and British Imperialism," represented "a clear deterioration of the international situation."

Creation of what the Communists called an information bureau in the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade was "the official resuscitation of the cominform," the Communist agency denoted in the past to world revolution.

U.S. Forces Plan Alaska Training

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP).—With the defence of Alaska considered of prime importance, Gen. Jacob Devers, commander of United States Army ground forces, announced that Second Infantry Division troops will train in Alaska this Winter in "Exercise Yukon."

The first company has already left the home station at Ft. Lewis, Wash., for the advance training area near Mt Rainier. They will fly to Big Delta, Alaska, in about a month.

This move will be followed in successive stages by other units until four augmented rifle companies complete training in "snow and ice" tactics. Each company will remain in Alaska for three weeks. The exercises will continue until March.

...Oddities...

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP).—Winner of the ninth prize of $5 in an essay contest sponsored by the East Side Chamber of Commerce on the subject, "How and why I came to the Bowery," was the author of the following

"I came to see the sights. Now I am one of them."

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (CP).—**Things are looking—all over—and even a radio program titelled "The brighter side of the news" on a local station has an disquieting feature.**

It is only scheduled for five minutes.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7 (AP).—Six bottles confiscated Steve Loaks, 18, on Monday when he opened the trunk of the used car he had just purchased. A squad car, several detectives, a ballistics expert and a few assorted policemen were on the scene in a jiffy.

Investigation disclosed the car's former owner was a fireworks manufacturer, who had forgotten to remove his samples.

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Special Winter Rates
Steam Heated
Year Round Golf

Where R.C.A.F. Landed Rescuers

Ice conditions such as those pictured at Moffat Inlet on Baffin Island prevented aircraft from landing medical aid for wounded Anglican missionary, Canon John H. Turner. However R.C.A.F. dropped four Canadian army paratroopers, including doctor, and word is awaited as to outcome of operation to extract bullet lodged in cleric's head.

Northland Quiet Hides Fate of Injured Cleric

CORAL HARBOR, N.W.T., Oct. 7 (CP).—Arctic music today shrouded in silence happenings of Moffat Inlet, 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle, where a battle is being waged in a lonely Church of England Mission for the life of its pastor—Canon John H Turner.

Since an R.C.A.F. Dakota piloted by P.O. Bob Race dropped four Canadian army parachutists last Saturday to care for the clergyman, seriously injured when an accidentally-discharged bullet pierced his upper lip and lodged in his brain, no word has been received from the party.

Two—Sgts. H. C. Cook and W. Judd—are signals operators, equipped with two-way radio apparatus which, when set up, will maintain communications with further civilization. This base, closest to the mission, is almost 1,200 miles north of Rivers, Man., where the merry flight began last Thursday. Moffat Inlet is a further 540 miles north on the northwestern shore of bleak, craggy Baffin Island.

RADIO MAY BE DAMAGED

Whether Capt. Ross Wilkoushy, parachute doctor who also made Saturday's leap, has yet performed the delicate brain operation which may be needed to remove the bullet in the padre's head, is one of the secrets awaited. Capt. Guy D'Arcele, French-Canadian veteran of hazardous German-occupied France during the war, accompanied the party to render general assistance and the two will have Mrs. Turner, a registered nurse, to help in their fight for her husband's life.

Officers here and at Northwest Air Command, Edmonton, and Prairie Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, believe the delay caused by damage to the delicate radio equipment dropped.

Meanwhile, army, R.C.A.F. and Federal Government radio operators in the far-flung northland kept up a 24-hour alert, for word from the outpost. Previous forced fast relays of its messages to Edmonton and Winnipeg headquarters had been made.

EDMONTON, Oct 7 (CP).—A woman who has experienced the hardships of the north believes people in civilization "can't realize" what Jean Turner, 31-year-old wife of Canon J. H. Turner, Anglican Missionary "has gone through" since her husband was seriously wounded in a gun accident at her Arctic Mission post at Bartlett Bay 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

She is Mrs John Gillis of Edmonton, who with her husband spent a year at Arctic Bay and frequently visited the Turner's Mission was employed at the Meteorological Station there in 1945-46.

HANDLES TRAP LINES

"I honestly don't know how she has carried on. In addition to caring for her husband and their two small children, June, two, and Barbara, 13 months, she has to handle the trap lines and many other jobs at the Mission.

Mrs. Gillis described the Turner home as a two-room tarpaper shack with a few bits of furniture some made from crates was left in the north last year when we returned to civilization.

"They receive all their supplies from Arctic Bay," she said. That's about a 70-mile trip north. The coal supply is secured from Pond Inlet by dog team, but that's a week's trip. It takes 20 minutes to get ice for cooking and drinking water and then snow must be gathered for washing

Technical Aid Given Russia Says Gouzenko

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (CP).—Igor Gouzenko, former Russian Embassy cipher clerk, said in the Ontario Supreme Court today that it was true that during the war the Allied Nations were doing "everything" to help the Russians fight a common enemy.

Concluding his testimony at the second trial of Harold S. Gibson of Montreal, on charges of conspiring to communicate confidential information to Russia, Gouzenko agreed a good deal of sustance, including technical and non-technical supplies, had been given the Russians by the Allies.

He was answering questions of A. W. Bredemet of Ottawa, counsel for Gibson, former key man in the ammunition branch of the Wartime Munitions Department.

Mr. Brament revealed that Gouzenko, who was due to be transferred to Moscow, had left the embassy September 5, 1945, taking with him a number of documents which he turned over to Canadian authorities.

One of the documents identified by Gouzenko was in Gibson's handwriting. The document was part of the proceedings of the contrance board for July 25, 1946, and gave an outline of ammunition tests.

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Communism-Capitalism Debate Causes Split in C.C.L. Ranks

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP).—A definite split among delegates to the Canadian Congress of Labor Convention here on the subject of Communism emerged into the open today as the Congress by 546 to 185 adopted a resolution condemning both Communistic and capitalistic "imperialism," after a long and hot debate.

Amid a sometimes uproarious session punctuated by boos, cheers and desk-thumping, a long series of speakers fought over the question, touched off by the wording of the two resolution which demanded "in the interests of world peace" a cessation of both forms of imperialism.

FREEDOM FOR ALL

The resolution also asked for "freedom for all peoples, whether in Greece, Indonesia or in other countries under some form of military domination, whether by Russia, the United States or by other countries."

Though the resolution proposed trade treaties with Russia and other countries, it stipulated they must "not abuse Canadian hospitality, as they had done in the past." A treaty with Russia "will not mean an attempt by Russia or its agents to corrupt the citizens of this country."

The resolution said it was logical that Canada should "exercise military co-operation" with the United States in the interest of national security. In its preamble it stated the C.C.L. was of the opinion "the fears of the people of the world are today brought about by a rampant and militant Communist imperialism, assisted by fifth columns in all countries and . . . by monopolistic capitalistic imperialism."

PRITCHETT CHEERED

Amid cheers and boos, Harold Pritchett, of the International Woodworkers of America, Vancouver, rose to oppose the resolution as an "infamous document." He said his union would never approve it and declared it smacked of Hitlerism in the days of 1933.

"The author ought to be in a psychopathic ward," he exclaimed.

Pat Conroy, national secretary-treasurer of the C.C.L., said the Congress executive was 100 per cent behind the resolution.

The life was "virtually being crushed out of the people of the earth, by both Communistic and capitalistic imperialisms," he declared.

Mr. Conroy said Pritchett, of the woodworkers, had threatened to have his 14 local unions veto the action of the C.C.L. like his friends of the Soviet Union have been doing."

"Just as we refused to appease Hitler," said Mr. Conroy, "we should appease none now, the Soviet Union included. We are sick and tired of appeasing and belly-crawling to those who are leading us to war."

U.S.-Vatican Pact Claimed by Soviet

MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (AP).—The periodical New Times asserted today that the United States and the Vatican had entered into an alliance against the Soviet Union.

The article said the exchange of messages late in August between President Truman and Pope Pius showed a willingness by the Pontiff to "support American monopolies in their drive for world mastery." It said this was not surprising because, it asserted, the Pope formerly "supported Fascism in Italy, Germany and other countries."

Soviet Formation of New Axis Clarifies Next Move of U.S.

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia's organization of the New Axis, while intensifying the economic and political war between Communism and democracy, serves at the same time to clarify and in some ways to ease the conduct of the fight on the part of the Western Powers.

Heretofore, the United States and her associates have been bedeviled by what they considered the necessity of keeping the door open for a Russian change of heart.

Now Russia has slammed that door.

The Marshall plan now can be presented to the Congress and people of the United States as a political and even a military necessity as well as an economic and humanitarian expedient. Help for France and Italy becomes something United States cannot afford not to do to save them from the Axis which their Communists have joined.

Formation of the Bolshevist Axis, with its outright declaration of ideological war, also averts away the qualms which have, in some quarters, discured one of the cardinal tenets of the totalitarian revolutionaries. For the moment Russia may be busy integrating the countries of the New Axis into a strong revolutionary unit, embracing some 300,000,000 people from Manchuria, Korea Hinkiang and Mongolia to the Elbe and the Adriatic.

The stress laid on defence by the new Cominform might even presage a period in which the recently intensified war of nerves would be permitted to die down in favor of telling the world how peaceful they are. But only the world, not the Elbe or the Northwest Pacific, inclusive the areas to which the totalitarians have been taught they must some day carry their fight.

The Bolsheviks, than, by slamming the door which let to world-wide co-operation for peace, have opened wide another. The Western Powers now are free to surround the Russian sphere with an airtight defence league. And it looks as if that is what they must do.

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Social and Personal

Miss Betty Patricia Young, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew Erroll Gillespie will take place at St. John's Church on Saturday afternoon, has been a much-feted bride-elect of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Baker will entertain in honor of Miss Young today at a luncheon at the Victoria Golf Club, when covers will be laid for six, and this evening Miss Joyce Leith, Bowker Place, will entertain at a dinner. Guests will include the Misses Margaret Bracken, Joan Hutchison, Joan Griffiths, Betty McKinnon, Frances Leeming, Sheila Whittemore, Alison Walford and Peg Woodhouse.

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Mrs. R. J. Wride was hostess at a coffee party and shower yesterday morning in honor of Miss Young and on Monday evening Miss Margaret Bracken and Miss Joan Hutchison entertained at a shower held at the home of the former on Falkland Road. Guests included Mrs. H. Maitland Young, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Bracken, Misses Joan Griffiths, Mary Birnie, Betty McKinnon, Barbara Hope, Frances Leeming, Sheila Whittemore, Alison Walford, Peg Woodhouse, Margo Young and Joyce Leith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barraclough have returned to their home in the city after spending two months' holiday at Bowen Island and visiting relatives in Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. Milburn, Miss Z. Brownlee, Miss L. Yeaworth and Mr. Philip Yeaworth will leave today to return to their homes in Portland, Oregon, after spending the past week in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chibnell, 2158 Prior Street.

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Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. Fleck and Miss Barbara Fleck who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayhoe, 2986 Earl Grey Street, while here to attend the Waisen-Murdoch wedding last Saturday evening, are returning today to their homes in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. A. Beckwith is attending the "Workshop on Discussion Group Techniques" at Aradia Camp, University of British Columbia. Upon completion of the course Mrs. Beckwith will be the week-end guest of Miss Lilian Doyle, New Westminster.

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Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Pulthrid Street, has returned to her home after a trip to Alberta where she visited friends and relatives in Edmonton, Calgary and Marlend. For the past week Mrs. Gardiner has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. S. Gardiner, in Vancouver.

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Out-of-town guests at the Stone-Daniel nuptials at First United Church last Saturday evening were: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Vancouver; Mrs. Beatrice McPhatter, Miss Dorothy Jackson, both of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earle, Vancouver, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

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Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy will entertain at dinner this evening at Admiralty House. H.M.C. Dockyard Guests will be Surg.-Cmdr. and Mrs. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. E. A. Robertson, Mr. Morton Paterson and Miss Amy Alexander.

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The four and one-half months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stokes, 537 Rupert Street, received the names Lindsay Mary Elizabeth at a christening service performed by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nooes at St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon. The godparents were Mr. C. C. Cameron, Miss Betty Gray, of London, England, and Mr. Christopher Miller. The baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. S. May, stood proxy for Miss Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dunn were honored at a surprise party Saturday evening when 25 friends assembled at their home, 1040 Tolmie Avenue, on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. William Farquhar, who was best man at their wedding, presented the couple with a silver flower bowl on behalf of the guests, and Mr. J. D. Norrie, who proposed the toast to the bride 20 years ago, again proposed a toast. The dining table, Tudor in character, featured white sweet peas and asters and lighted candles, with a wedding cake in the centre, on which was received a corsage of pink carnations. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Penman, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. F. Finnie, Miss Helen Farquhar, Miss Norma Dunn and Mr. Gordon Barrett.

Toys Repaired For Solarium

Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior Auxiliary reported that members of the Oak Bay Fire Department are repairing toys for the children of the Solarium. Toys they met on Monday evening at the Duck Block with Mayor Henry Wharton presiding.

Anyone willing to donate toys may leave them at the fire hall. Surplus toys will be auctioned and the proceeds donated to the Solarium, it was announced.

Mrs. D. Scott reported the sum of $100 had realized from the fog day at the races last month. Miss Elsie Fraser reported plans for the Farmerette Ball on October 30 were progressing. A new toy, "Mickey Brooks," is being purchased for the children.

Mrs. Betty McAdie will convene the checking at Hilker Attractions this season, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Allison. Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethly reported on the directors' meeting. Miss Fay Elderton was introduced as a new member, and Miss Helen Baird, a former member, was welcomed back.

Girl Guide Notes

The local Association of Guides and Brownies met at the home of Mrs. Henry Scrimshaw on Rockbend recently. The next meeting takes place October 16 at the home of Mrs. B. Bait. All members are requested to be present.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Brides of Alston Chapter will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. at headquarters, Union Building.

Silver Cup Awarded To Mr. Evan Evans

The Victoria White Cane Club held a successful display of fruit, vegetables and home cooking at the City Market on Saturday morning. The silver cup, donated by the W.A. to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, for the best potatoes grown from seed, was awarded to Mr. Evan Evans. Mrs. F. Watling received second prize, and Mr. J. H. Miller third.

First prize for the best tomatoes was received by Mr. A. Browning; second, Mr. A. Richardson, and third, Mrs. E. Parfitt. In the bread-making contest, Mrs. E. Watling won first prize, Mrs. A. Alexander second, Mrs. L. S. Luscombe, aged 84 years, won the third prize in this group.

Mr. John Nayashin judged the vegetable exhibits, and Mrs. M. A. Fowles the bread-making.

The affair was convened by Mrs. C. H. King, assisted by Mrs. O. D. Ballantyne and Mrs. R. Patton.

Membership Drive By Musical Arts

Victoria Musical Art Society is holding a membership drive this week at David Spencer's Limited prior to the opening concert which will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at Government House.

The program for the opening concert includes vocal solos by Dr. R. J. Manning and Phyllis Corbett; piano selections by Joan Miller and readings by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

The Metcerlingers will also assist on the program and two short groups will be given by a junior instrumental trio.

Only those persons holding tickets will be admitted to the opening concert. The other four concerts to be presented by the society will be held at the Empress Hotel and will include recitals by Harry Adaskin, violinist, and George Chavchavadze the Russian pianist.

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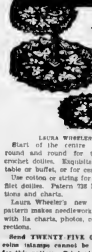

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Bernice Dalziel Bride of A. Stone

First United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening when Bernice Frances Dalziel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, 3723 Graham Street, exchanged vows with Albert Edward Stone, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, 317 Wildwood Avenue. Reverend Hugh A. Kelly officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed in a setting of white mauve and gold chrysanthemums.

The bride given away by her stepfather, was lovely in white sheer embossed in a wreath design and fashioned with cowl neckline, and graceful skirt sweeping into a train. Her bandeau of pearls and sequins calls lilies, her embroidered veil followed to the floor. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson as matron of honor, gowned in blue sheer with bandeau of blue velvet roses, and a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Harvey and Miss Sheila Grice attired in white sheer with shoulder length veils held by headbands of white daisies. Their bouquets were of deep pink chrysanthemums. Dixie Stokes, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl, wearing a pale pink dotted Swiss muslin frock with matching bandeau in her hair and carrying a Colonial bouquet. The best man was Mr. Albert Davies, and ushering were Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. Stanley Walters.

During the signing of the register Miss Marion Hall sang "Ecstasy." At the reception at the Oaklin Hall, the bridal couple, assisted by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Stone, cut the cake beneath an archway flanked by baskets of pastel gladioli. A three-tiered cake centred the lace-covered table with pink gladioli decorating its base and the four corners of the candlelit table. Mr. P. Stenton proposed the toast. Soloists during the evening were Mr. Russell Potter and Mr. Lincoln Palmer.

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Leaving for a honeymoon motor trip to Portland, the bride wore a white and turfina flowered jersey dress with fuchsia shortee coat, grey accessories, gardenia corsage and a swallow of brilliants as well as silver, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone will reside at 1314 Pembroke Street.

P.-T. Associations

Tolmie P.-T.A. executive met recently when "annual report on honor" party was discussed. The monthly card party will be held in the school auditorium Thursday at 8 p.m.

Burnside P.-T.A. met on Monday in the auditorium when plans were made for activities this month. A sewing meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. K. Wilson, 601 Alpha Street, at 8 p.m. Other sewing meetings will be held at the same time at the home of Mrs. R. Bedford, 3160 Carol Street, on October 17 and at the home of Mrs. A. Pegg, 490 Cecilia Street, on October 28. A shower for the bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Pitcloff, 3186 Douglas Street, on October 24 at 8 p.m. The P.-T.A. will also give a party for the children on Hallowe'en.

Proceeds of Tea For Food Parcels

Royal Club Order of the Amaranth held a benefit tea in the Dougan room of the Hudson's Bay Company recently with proceeds going to parcels for Britain. Mrs. L. Millow, a visitor from Portland, drew the door prize for Mrs. N. J. Hill. Piano selections by Mrs. McNaughton, dances by pupils of Eileen's School of Dancing and vocal numbers by Doreen Kohut, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Smith, provided entertainment. The committee in charge were Mrs. V. Pilcock, Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. D. Dallaway, Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. C. Berry.

Parksville News

After spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson in Parksville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyd have returned to Vancouver.

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Miss Marion Bryant of Trail, and more recently of Port Alberni, has taken up residence in Parksville.

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This week Mrs. K. Dunsmore welcomed her father, Mr. W. J. Mead, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lafferty, who motored from Sudbury, Ont. The visitors will take up residence in Parksville.

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A wedding which took place in the vestry of the Church of Our Lord on September 27, Mary Barbara, a former member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. Ella M. MacFarlane, Toronto, Ont., and the late J. Walter MacFarlane, Nashwaaksis, New Brunswick, became the bride of P.O. Charles R. MacKenzie, of H.M.C.S. Crescent, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. MacKenzie, Vancouver, Rev. D. L. Gordon officiated.

The bride was gowned in white silk jersey with floor-length veil held in place with a headdress of swansonia. She wore amethyst and pearl earrings which had been worn by her grandmother and mother. A round bouquet of Ophelia roses, gardenias and swansonia completed her ensemble.

Miss Nora Butler, also an ex-R.C.A.F. (W.D.), wearing a gown of pale blue net over crepe with girdle and bolero of blue taffeta quilted with gold thread, was the bride's only attendant. She had a headdress of cornflowers and carried a Colonial bouquet of cornflowers, gladioli and pink carnations.

The groomsman was P.O. Frederick Wells, of H.M.C.S. Crescent. A small reception followed the ceremony, with Mrs. MacKenzie, mother of the groom, assisting in receiving. After a honeymoon on the Olympic Peninsula for which the bride chose a grey and green suit with brown suede accessories, the couple are making their home at 919 Pandora Avenue.

Qualicum Beach News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister at the Sunset Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAllister and Mrs. Kenneth Rosebrough.

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Mrs. P. Berry has left for an extended visit to Winnipeg where she will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law. On her return she expects to visit Regina, Calgary, various points in U.S.A. and Vancouver.

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Women's Round Table to Open Discussions on October 15

The Women's Round Table will aimed at the everyday economic open its fifth season on Wednesday, October 15, in the council chamber of the Victoria City Hall.

The Round Table is a discussion group, designed for women who wish to broaden their knowledge and outlook on pertinent topics, listen to the opinion of others, give voice to their own ideas, and generally take part in an organization which is non-political, takes no action, seeks no legislation. The purpose of the Round Table is one of freedom of thought.

The topic for the year's discussion is "Do You Know Where Your Dollar Goes?" This is a subject aimed at the everyday economic situation as it affects Mrs. Canadian. Hence the topic. It should prove interesting, thought-provoking and stimulating.

Whether we like it or not, our dollars do go! The group will discuss some of the places to which our dollars go. The topics for the year's meeting follow: October 15: "Your Purchase Dollar". November: "Your Savings Dollar". December: "Your Tax Dollar". January: "Your Social Security Dollar". February: "Your Amusement Dollar". March: "Your Educational Dollar". April: "Do You Know Where Your Dollar Goes?" This is a subject

Saltair News

Mr. T. King is visiting at Shelbrook, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stallworthy are visiting at Gibson's Landing.

Mrs. H. E. Knight was hostess at a shower given in honor of Miss Mabel Preeda Roberts, who recently arrived from Cambridgeshire, England, for her marriage to Mr. E. K. Bayer which takes place shortly. Little Lynn Cousins wheeled in a decorated toy filled with gifts and presented them to the bride-elect. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. G. Lomas, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. T. Reed and Mrs. P. Reed. Twenty-eight guests were present.

A large number of players attended the card party held October 3, in the school house, and prizes were won by Mr. W. Nebel and Mrs. P. Rumble.

For Brides-Elect

In compliment to Miss Thora Gray, an October bride-elect, Mrs. A. J. Carrington and daughter, Joan, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower at their home, 16 Menzies Street. Miss Jacqueline Porteous, dressed as a pixie, guided a miniature sleigh laden with beautiful gifts from the following guests: Mrs. O. Wickens, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. Twist, Mrs. A. Porteous, Mrs. J. Pitt, Mrs. C. Pitt, Mrs. W. George, Mrs. L. Forsythe, Mrs. K. Wells, Misses Gertrude, Irene Nelson, Dilys James, Isabel Ericson, Kay Hunter, Coleen Morris, Erica Bills, Lydia McMillan, Ruth Salisbury, Jacqueline Reid, Betty Clack, Mary Gambles, Doris Barker, Sylvia Clements, Jo Lewis, Lorna Ambrosia and Larry Scales.

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Societies

The Overseas Wives Club will meet this evening at 7.30 in the Y.W.C.A.

Liberal Women's Forum will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

The Solarium W.A. will meet today at 2.30 p.m. in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

The W.A. to the Typographical Union will meet on Thursday in the union rooms.

St. Louis College Mothers' Group will hold a bridge tea in the Douglas room of Hudson's Bay Company on Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Victoria Home Economics Association will meet this evening at 8 at Lincoln Manor, Belmont Avenue. Mr. Victor Mott will be the guest speaker.

Order of the Royal Purple Lodge will meet this evening at the Elks' Home at 8 p.m. A social evening will follow for Elks and their families. Games and other entertainment. Refreshments.

Election of officers of the Comiskan Club resulted in the following forming the executive for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. M. Hodgins; vice-president, Miss Muriel Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. O. B. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. H. Heywood; treasurer, Miss Verna Beck; literary director, Miss Joyce Applegate; social convener, Mrs. F. Weston; charity convener, Mrs. H. P. Johns; publicity, Miss Nellie Savin.

W.B.A. Review No. 1, met on Monday at the home of P. Hall with Mrs. A. Malcolm presiding. Several members were welcomed back after holidays. Letters and cards of thanks were read for flowers and fruit received. Final arrangements were made for the trip to Chemainus on Thursday. Anyone wishing to go is asked to phone E 2991, members are asked to be at the Coach Line Depot at 8.45 p.m. The president reported on her recent visit to the Vancouver Review. There will be a card party following the meal meeting.

Errington News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barton who are on their honeymoon, recently spent a few days at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. W. M. Milne.

Miss M. Baxter has returned from Prince Rupert where she was the guest of Mrs. A. Hewitt.

Mrs. A. McDonald spent the week-end visiting Mr and Mrs. Cameron Stevenson of Departure Bay.

Mrs. W. Buffon and her daughter, Miss Audrey Buffon, of Saskatoon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Also visiting at the McDonald home last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdoff of Cumberland.

Mr C. Mack who arrived recently from Prestonpans, Scotland, is expecting his wife and two children to join him here shortly. Mr. Mack is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparkes and is planning to settle in the district.

STURGESS RE-ELECTED

T. L. Sturgess, of the Department of Trade and Industry, has been re-elected president of the Capital City Spearers' Club.

Other officers for the new year are Wilfred Fraser, vice-president, and Bill Mooney, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the forthcoming season call for additional participation in inter-city and provincial-wide debates.

Women's Institutes

Books and North Sooke Women's Institute met Friday evening in the hall with Mrs. G. A. Acreman presiding and extending a welcome to newcomers. It was announced that Pro Rec classes will soon commence. The sum of $25 will be donated to the Children's Hospital in Vancouver. The institute will support the purchase of an ambulance for Sooke area, and members consented to pay for one half the cost of school prizes, which were purchased for Sooke School by the P.-T.A. Mrs O. A. Acreman will be the official delegate, and Mrs. Robert Acreman, Institute delegate, at the forthcoming W.I. conference to be held in Victoria, November 4 to 7. Mrs. Denis Lavender, Mrs. C. B. Schreiber and Mrs. Ralph Strong agreed to assist with the small mobile T.B. clinic. Blood count checks may be taken in connection with this clinic. Dr. J. L. Clayton will be present at the clinic at Sooke School on October 23. Where vaccinations may be obtained. All Institute members are completing plans for an indoor festival and "Game Night" in the Hall on October 16. Plans were discussed for the celebration of the 30th birthday of Sooke Institute which falls next month. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mrs. Charles Crawford, a former member of the executive, who has left to reside in Victoria. The president, presented Mrs. H. Kendrew with an engraved silver mug for her infant son, in accordance with a custom for babies of Institute members. Refreshments for the evening were Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. R. O. Gibson and Miss Lois Fry.

Teachers Provide Radios for Series

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP).—Heavy-hearted kids trudged to their afternoon classes yesterday, after most of the fortunes of the Yanks and Dodgers in the World Series had gone. But at least two teachers won lasting classroom popularity by providing muted radios and sitting the pitch-by-pitch broadcast

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

BUSTER BEAR HAS A BAD DAY

When Peter Rabbit had called on Buster Bear and had called Buster a coward it was for the purpose of making Buster very, very angry. Peter was not in the least disappointed. Oh, no, no! No one likes to be called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear. He gave no angry sign that his rage was a frightful thing to see. If he could have got hold of Peter then Peter's life would not have been worth a tick of his long hind legs. But he couldn't catch Peter, and finally Peter made his way home to the dear Old Briar Patch very well content with the results of his call.

"You see," said Peter to anxious little Mrs. Peter, "he is so angry at the idea that a little fellow like me should dare call him a coward that he won't get over it for some time. I am going to pass the word along to everybody else to call him a coward whenever they meet him, and so keep him angry. That, perhaps, if he happens to run across that hunter who is making life so hard for some of us these days he will be too angry to be afraid and will give that hunter a fright."

Now, Buster Bear knew well enough that Peter Rabbit would pass the word along that he, Buster, was a coward, and the thought didn't soothe his temper a bit. After Peter left him that night he pondered about growling so that when he passed under the tree in which Happy Jack Squirrel was curled up fast asleep he waked Happy Jack, who shivered and wondered what could be the matter with Buster Bear. All of the next day Buster Bear kept to the deepest, darkest, most lonely part of the Green Forest so as not to be seen, but in spite of that he had a bad day, a very bad day. Sammy Jay visited him and Blacky the Crow visited him, and you can guess that it wasn't to make things pleasant for him. The minute he saw them he knew that they had heard how Peter Rabbit had called him a coward.

"If Buster Bear should meet a man Away he'd run the best he can!" shouted Sammy Jay in the most provoking way.

"Buster is a frady! Buster runs away!

Buster is a coward, so I hear them say!"

shouted Blacky the Crow from the top of a tall pine tree. All Buster could do was to growl at Sammy Jay and Blacky. It was of no use to even threaten to do things to them, because he knew, and they knew, that he hadn't the least chance in the world of ever catching them. The more he growled the more impudent they became and the more they shouted at him. And the more they did this the angrier he grew. My, but he was in a terrible temper. He couldn't take a nap, nor eat. He couldn't eat. He couldn't do a thing but tramp about uneasily and growl and growl and wish that he really did dare to chase that hunter out of the Green Forest.

You see, Buster felt right down in his heart that it was very, very unfair to call him a coward. He was afraid of that hunter. He was perfectly willing to admit that he was. But he felt that it was perfectly right and proper that he should be afraid. He knew all about guns. He knew that those terrible things which spit fire and smoke hurt terribly and sometimes killed without ever giving one a chance to fight back. It wasn't cowardice, but plain, ordinary, everyday common sense that prompted him to keep out of sight of all hunters. He felt that they didn't ever fight fair, which is quite true and that he had no chance. And that is one reason that being called a coward made him so angry. Altogether Buster Bear had a very bad day.

Next story, Peter Rabbit Goes Hunting.

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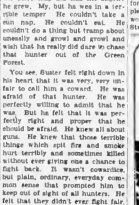

"You see," said Peter to anxious little Mrs. Peter, "he is so angry at the idea that a little fellow like me should call him a coward."

At the Theatres

YORK THEATRE Anton Walbrook, Deborah Kerr and Roger Livesey are starred in "Colonel Blimp". It is a G.C.P. production released by United Artists and ends tonight at the York Theatre. Filmed with the greatest attention to historical and technicolor detail, the picture is a sweeping forthright expression of awakened British thought in relation to the war and sources as a colorful, well-rounded triumph in the field of screen entertainment.

RIO Drama, suspense and grandeur have been blended in "Canyon Passage," screen version of the Saturday Evening Post story by Ernest Haycox. Produced by Walter Wanger and released by Universal, the Technicolor classic ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy and Susan Hayward are co-starred. Locale of the new film is Oregon of the middle fifties. Much of the action takes place along the actual site of the famous Oregon Trail.

PLAZA THEATRE Technicolor films are no longer a novelty but the lovely Technicolor in "Men of Two Worlds," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, shows how color emphasis and blending have been used to the benefit of the story and to coincide with the dramatic immersion of the film. Take the opening sequences in the "Roma" or administrative headquarters, where Kisenga first arrives with Randall and Professor Golding. Here, in contrast with the tropic luxuriance outside, coloring is cool, calm in effect, thus used in tune with that particular sequence of the story.

DOMINION THEATRE The dramatic picture "Driftwood" is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Playing the lead role of "Jenny" is Natalie Wood, an amazing youngster who is said to give the part so sensitive a portrayal that older actors view her performance with unfeigned admiration. Unqualified in their approval are such established performers as Walter Brennan, who plays Murph, village druggist and storekeeper; Dean Jagger, as Doc; Steve Webster, Ruth Warrick, his wife; Anton Walbrook, Deborah Kerr and Roger Livesey are starred in "Colonel Blimp". It is a G.C.P. production released by United Artists and ends tonight at the York Theatre. Filmed with the greatest attention to historical and technicolor detail, the picture is a sweeping forthright expression of awakened British thought in relation to the war and sources as a colorful, well-rounded triumph in the field of screen entertainment.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Western Union," starring Randolph Scott and Robert Young.

Capitol—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Song of the Thin Man."

Dominion—"Driftwood," starring Walter Brennan and Dean Jagger.

Oak Bay—Robert Montgomery and Audrey Trotter in "Lady in the Lake."

Plaza—"Men of Two Worlds," starring Phyllis Calvert and Eric Portman.

Rio—Brian Donlevy and Susan Hayward in "Canyon Passage."

Royal—Joan Crawford and Van Heflin in "Possessed."

York—"Colonel Blimp" starring Deborah Kerr and Roger Livesey.

fiancee and Charlotte Greenwood, as acid-tongued Aunt Matilda.

OAK BAY THEATRE History was in the making at 8.45 when a chorus of eighty voices began scoring the entire musical background for the mystery drama, "Lady in the Lake," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Establishing a pre-cedent in film musical recording, the hand-picked choral group is the first to take the place of the customary instrumental background music used in scoring. Robert Montgomery is the author of the action-thrilling mystery based on Raymond Chandler's widely-read novel.

CAPITOL William Powell and **THEATRE** Myrna Loy are right in step with the times in their last "This Man" picture they amused their fans and proved they were "hep" by dancing a wild jitterbug routine. Now in "Song of the Thin Man," present of the popular M-G-M series, showing at the Capitol screen, they do a rhumba, the newer favorite in dance circles. The new picture marks the thirteenth appearance together of the screen's favorite "husband and wife" team, and marks their sixth appearance in film with an outstanding cast which includes Raymond Massey, Geraldine Brooks and Stanley Ridges.

ROYAL THEATRE "Possessed," now showing at the Royal Theatre, is that rare motion picture achievement—an absorbing entertaining experience on a thoroughly adult level. The picture stars Joan Crawford and Van Heflin.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP)—Professionals in today's stock market remained more or less bullish but inclined to caution, and while assorted favorites continued to press forward, many leaders were thrown for moderately losses. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged at 63.4 for the second day but it was the eighth straight session without a loss. Of 988 issues registering 394 fell and 367 advanced.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 186.02, off .06.
Twenty rails, 40.94, off .03.
Fifteen utilities, 33.45, off .25.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.35, off .04.
Total sales, 800,000 shares.

(By A. Hunter Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	126½
American Can	87½
American Locomotive "B"	41½
American Smelter	61½
American Tel & Tel.	161½
American Woolen	24½
Anaconda Copper	41½
Atlantic Refining	64½
B. & O. Railway	16½
Bath Steel	34½
Beth. Steel	36½
C. P. R. Railway	15½
Chrysler	64½
Columbia Gas	15½
Con. & Southern	16½
Corning Glass Works	127½
Curtiss Wright	7½
Douglas	27½
Eastman Kodak	44½
Erie R. R.	11½
General Foods	35½
Gen. Motors	59½
Goodrich, B. F.	34½
Goodyear Tire	32½
Great Northern	27½
Gulf Oil Corp.	42½
Int. Harvester	27½
Int. T. & T.	11½
Johns Manville	49½
Kennecott Copper	29½
Lorillard	19½
Lockheed	14½
Nat. Dairy Products	17½
New York Central	15½
Norfolk Western	165½
North American	24½
Pac. Gas Bor.	25½
Pan. American Airways	10½
Pennsylvania	15½
Penn. Railway	27½
Pepsi Cola	14½
Phillips Petroleum	40½
Pullman Inc.	32½
Radio Corporation	12½
Rem. Rand	24½
Reynolds Tobacco	71½
Sears Roebuck	38½
Shell Union Oil	17½
Sinclair Oil	15½
Southern Pacific	34½
Southern Railway	35½
Texas Corp.	32½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½
Union Pacific	136½
United Aircraft	34½
U. S. Steel	35½
Wabash Ry. "A"	6½
Warner Bros.	16½
Westinghouse Electric	34½
Woolworth	45½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP)—Prices eased off in dull trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange today in features two actions for both industrials and mining issues, except for Central Porcupine in the speculatives which traded about 170,000 shares for a sight increase. Steels and foods moved back on a wide front in also industrials with other groups about even.

Newsprint changes were predominately fractional on a mild downward trend but only Canadian Vickers, preferred, was ahead for the steels where losses in fractions took in about 10 issues including a drop of more than a point for Steel of Canada preferred. Western oils were inactive.

Dome and Hollinger added fractions in the senior golds, against similar losses for Bralorne, Kerr Addison, Lake Shore and McIntyre.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aubelle			
Beattie-Duparquet			
Bevcourt	44	43	43
Bidgood			
Bonville			
Bralorne	8.75	8	8.75
Brewis Red	41	40	40
Bros. Exploration			
Bruce Porcupine	78	66	77
Bruneau Kirkland			87
Bulolo			14
Bushnell			17
Cariboo Gold			32
Central Porcupine			
Chalmers Inc.			
Chibougamau Chib.			
Coast Copper			
Cons. Bakeries			
Cons. Vickers			
Cons. Discovery			
Cons. Gillies			
Cons. Hedley			
Cons. Mosaic			
Cons. Pet. & Steel			
Cons. Rich & Coal "B"			
Cons. Talbot			
Cons. Textiles			
Dom. of Canada "A"			
Dome			
Dominion Foundry			
Dominion Stores			
Dominion Tar			
Duparquet			
Eldorado			
Fairchild Aviation			
Fairmont Co.			
Fairmont Food			
Fairmont Preferred			
Fairmont Rubber			
Fairmont Tobacco			
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Jury Verdict "Culpable Negligence" At Inquest Into Death of Aged Man

A verdict of "culpable negligence" was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death on Saturday of Luther Hollings, 77, of 1589 Cedar Hill Crossroad.

Mr. Hollings was killed instantly when an automobile, alleged to have been driven by 18-year-old June Robinson, Glandfod Avenue, crashed through the side of his residence and crushed the bed on which he was sleeping. Miss Robinson was charged with manslaughter in Saanich police court on Monday.

According to Kathleen Horner, an eyewitness of the tragedy, the automobile was proceeding south on Shelbourne Street and was attempting to turn right on Cedar Hill Crossroad.

"The car was not going fast," she declared. "I was surprised that it failed to make the turn." She said she saw the vehicle crash into the side of the building.

Donald E. Hawthorne, owner of the car and a passenger in the vehicle at the time of the accident, told the jury that when he had realized the driver was not going to make the turn he had reached over to turn the wheel but had been unable to move it.

"What happened I don't know," he said.

The car was in good mechanical condition and was travelling about 20 miles per hour at the time of the impact, he said.

In answer to a question by Coroner E. C. Hart, who presided, Mr. Hawthorne said that it was the first time Miss Robinson had driven his automobile. He said to his knowledge she did not have a driver's licence.

Witness answered "yes" to a question from Defence Counsel George Gregory as to whether the object of the Saturday afternoon drive was a driving lesson.

Harold Lord, 1587 Cedar Hill Crossroad, said he heard the crash made by the car when it struck the building. On going to the scene, he told the jury he found the car on top of the bed and the body of Mr. Hollings under the vehicle. He identified the remains.

Similar evidence was given by Sgt. Cecil Pearce, of the Saanich police, who testified that on his arrival he found the entire front end of the car inside the building. The bed was crushed flat to the floor, he said, and the car had to be moved back before the body of Mr. Hollings could be removed.

He testified that the vehicle had penetrated three feet six inches into the side of the frame building. It had struck at almost right angles to the street, he stated.

Constable David Shepherd, of the Saanich police, gave measurements of the width of the streets forming the intersection. The car struck the head of the bed, which faced in a northerly direction and was against the east wall of the room, he testified.

Dr. J. H Moore, who performed a post mortem examination of the deceased, stated Mr. Hollings died almost instantly from serious head, chest and back injuries. He said he found a fracture of the sternum or breast bone, fractures of the first and second ribs on each side, fractures of the second and third dorsal vertebras and lacerations of the spinal cord. Mr. Hollings also suffered bruises and lacerations of the scalp and hemorrhage, the doctor stated.

Before bringing in its verdict the jury requested permission to view the accident scene. Jurymen were Herbert Ralph, foreman, Harry James, Frederick Grundy, William Lister, Frank L. Curtis and James Pollard.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Saanich has asked Victoria if the city engineer will assist in the preparation of an estimate of the cost of constructing the proposed Gorge Canal.

Victoria Bed and Mattress Company and 14 other business establishments have petitioned the City Council asking that no further permits for wooden-yards be granted on Douglas Street, Macklin Street, Topaz Avenue and northward. The spread of woodyards in this rapidly expanding section of the city is not only a serious fire hazard but is a detriment to the industrial development of this part of the city, the petition stated.

Ald. Edward Williams, finance committee chairman, and City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald will leave Thursday for Eastern Canada to consult bond dealers regarding the floating of the $1,215,000 loan required to finance the city's share of the school building program.

The city building department has issued permits to Fumous Players Corporation for construction of a new canopy and sign at the Dominion Theatre to cost $6,000, to B. H. Dickie for a flat-room house at 1066 Richmond Road to cost $7,500; to the Protestant Orphanage for addition of a laundry room at 3991 Cook Street to cost $1,800, to F. Adams for erection of a four-room house at 2776 Victor Street to cost $4,000, to J. L. Wilson for alterations to a house at 416 Wilson Street to cost $1,000 and to L. W. Rayor for construction of a garage at 631 Princess Avenue to cost $1,000.

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet in Vancouver October 17, at 10 a.m., Mayor George, vice-president of the union, was informed yesterday. It is expected the action which the union will take in its application to the Government for imposition of a province-wide sales tax will be discussed.

Laurier Club Hears Chevrier Outline Tenets of Liberalism

Capital and big business must learn to get along with a smaller share of the national income and must realize they cannot expect the profits they enjoyed during and before the war, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, said yesterday in an address outlining the basic tenets of Liberalism to members of the Laurier Club during a luncheon at the Douglas Hotel.

Introduced by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., the minister said the three main causes of the wars which over the years had devastated the world were exaggerated nationalism, economic disorder and spiritual bankruptcy.

Liberalism's program for eliminating the causes of turmoil lies not in continent striving for peace through the promotion of the cultural and economic well-being of mankind it mean certain rights and obligations which must be respected, he said, he said, including the protection and rule of law for every citizen, religious liberty and freedom of speech and press.

The press, warned Mr. Chevrier, must be careful in its attacks on democratic institutions, to ensure that it did not cause their destruction.

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High tariffs must go, Mr Chevrier declared, and trade must flow freely. Small business must be encouraged and management must learn to share with labor the running of the industrial machine.

Price decontrol presented a major challenge to business management, he said. The Liberal Government did not believe in state ownership or state price-fixing at the expense of taxpayers who must foot the bill in the payment of subsidies.

"Socialism," the minister declared, "is but a step on the road to totalitarianism, the most deadly weapon that has ever been directed against western culture. Liberalism stands where it has always stood—in defence of freedom."

Whereas there was co-operation and unity of purpose in Canada during the war, there was now much dissension, Mr. Chevrier said. "There are people in this country who pay their tribute to a foreign government and who seek to destroy our way of life."

March of the success of the Communists was due to their organization, theft economic knowledge and their close study of human reactions which led them to be ready at any moment to introduce false notions between the democratic way of life and himself with truth and knowledge to combat actively these tactics, Mr. Chevrier continued.

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Infantry Association Elects Grenier; Hits Recruiting Policy

Brig. J. M. E. Grenier, O.B.E., E.D., Quebec, P.Q., was elected president of the Canadian Infantry Association at the conclusion of the organization's two-day conference at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hadley, E.D. Hull, P.Q., was re-elected honorary secretary-treasurer. Immediate past president is Brig. J. E. Gannon, E.D., also of Hull.

Brig. D. G. Cunningham, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Kingston, Ont.; Lieut.-Col R. B. Mills, M.C., North Battleford, Sask., and Lieut.-Col. L. M. Rhodenizer, New Glasgow, N.S. were elected vice-presidents.

Elected to the council were Lieut.-Col Lucien Lalonde, O.B.E., Montreal; Lieut.-Col. G. H. Stevens, St. John, N.B.; Capt. H. B. Gounder, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. H. F. Lasier, D.S.O., E.D., Hamilton, Ont., and Brig. J. C. Jefferson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Edmonton, Alta.

The association during its business sessions re-affirmed its former stand regarding the necessity of compulsory military training "if Canada's reserve forces are to mean anything."

"SYSTEM INADEQUATE"

After two years of the Government's present recruiting policy, the association stressed that this scheme has not come up to expectations. Resolutions forwarded to the Minister of National Defence though army headquarters maintained that the present recruiting system was "inadequate" and was not apt to produce the hoped-for results.

The association feels that the role of the reserve army should be more clearly defined for the public, in order that the people "can appreciate it enough to support it."

Feeling of the convention was that more cadet corps should be formed and that cadets should be encouraged to travel, thus cementing international relations.

The parley went on record as being firmly opposed to any move to break down the tradition of the infantry, namely in taking away distinguishing aspects of regiments that may result in a weakening of regimental tradition.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Literatus
4. Note of scale
8. Revealed
11. English university
12. Condemned.
14. What?
16. To perceive
17. Pekoe tea.
18. Prelude
19. To give birth
20. Ocean
21. Mental image
23. To eat.
24. Ocean
26. Stream of water transportation.
28. Ill-fated ship
29. Bee goo
30. Ill-humoured.
34. Cloth bonnet
36. Griffin (allowing
37. Ancient
38. Racial grinder
42. Length measure
43. Ceylon
45. Herbal
46. Chrysalidism.
47. Ancient Greek
48. Mining product.
50. To respond
51. Street type
52. Ancient poet.
54. Glare
55. Ship
61. Ruler of the Caribbean Sea.
62. Son of Thomas
63. Wanderer
64. Abbreviation for "and"
65. Bodice

DOWN

1. Cigar
2. Leather.
3. Above.
4. Elevated
5. Ill-fated
6. Scales (crochet).
7. Porse in which a
8. Ancient Greek city
9. Dockers' recumbent
10. Poem in farmer of South Africa
11. Pilgrim's memento
13. Ancient city of Asia Minor
15. Unfortunate
22. Ancient Scandinavia.
25. Rear antlers
26. Sea swallow.
27. Ancient
31. Prudent
32. War god
33. Beauty
39. Lucid; calling
40. Bright
41. Scandal; scrounge
44. Mental gains
46. Stack
47. Ice
48. To behave
49. Marine unit of weight
50. Ancient Irish
51. Wooded hill
53. Offensive
56. Ancient city of Thrace
57. Asset
58. Ice floated
59. To; unstrung; as the bow.
60. Ice floe
61. To leave
62. Fresh water food fish
63. Ice
64. Artificial language
65. Pronoun

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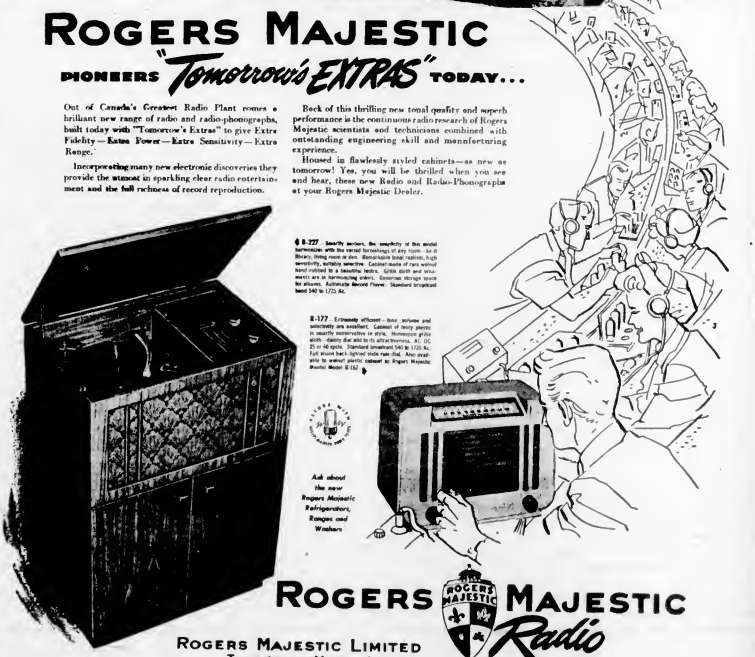

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TO PLAY IN LUXTON HALL

LUXTON, Oct. 7—Badminton will be played in Luxton Hall on Thursdays throughout the Winter. An invitation has been attended to district residents interested in the game.

Chronic Indigestion May Be Cancer

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

It has been found that about two of every three men past the age of 50 suffering with chronic indigestion are really suffering with cancer. In men 70 years of age with chronic indigestion about three in five are suffering with cancer. The lesson is obvious. Any individual, man or woman, past 40 years of age, who is suffering with persistent or chronic indigestion should visit his physician as X-rays and other tests will show whether or not cancer is present. Early cancer is curable.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where shall we sit the chairs?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "defalcate?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Insipid, decrepid, intrepid.

4. What does the word "prodigal" (adjective) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "c" that means "radiant"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Where shall we set (or place) the chairs?"; 2. Pronounce de-fal-kat, a as in ate unstressed, first a as in at, second a as in ale, accent second syllable; 3. Decrepit; 4. Given to reckless extravagance. "Good harvests make men prodigal, bad ones provident."—Proverb; 5. Effulgent.

Nanaimo to Vote

NANAIMO, Oct. 7—In urging property owners to vote for the school by-law on Wednesday, trustees of Nanaimo School District No. 68 pointed out that the entrance age for beginners would have to be raised if at least 60 per cent of the voters did not approve of the by-law. The measure would allow new school construction and improvements.

If the by-law was not passed senior matriculation classes would have to be closed, optional subjects such as technical, home economics, commercial and vocational courses would have to be dropped, and Grade IX pupils would have to be left in already overcrowded schools, trustees explained.

BRONKVN POINT, Cornwall, England (CP).—Because she could not swim back to shore against the tide, Nancy Dudley, 21, floated on her back for two hours until a boat rescued her.

Dutch to Execute Japanese Admiral

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 7 (AP).—A Dutch military court at Pontianak, Borneo, today sentenced Japanese Vice-Admiral Daigo Tadashige to death for authorizing the massacre of 1,500 native men, women and children in West Borneo in 1944.

Witnesses testified at Tadashige's trial that at his orders victims were beheaded in groups of 100 by Japanese soldiers.

SWEDEN'S IMPORT SURPLUS

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Sweden's foreign trade during the months January to June, 1947, resulted in an import surplus of more than 1,000,000,000 kronor (about $280,000,000), compared with 313,000,000 kronor (about $87,000,000) last year.

VALHALLA COMPOSER

Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig in 1813.

Lack of Paper Is No Fault Of Canadians

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (CP) — The problem of the smaller United States publisher and his supply of newsprint was studied by American and Canadian newsprint men today and resulted in agreement that it could be solved provided there was co-operation among all concerned.

Chairman Clarence J. Brown, Rep., Ohio, of the United States House of Representatives' committee which is meeting with members of the Canadian industry, said small publishers' troubles could be removed by the reallocation of 12,000 to 13,000 tons of newsprint a year.

He did not think faulty distribution lay with Canadian manufacturers, but with a small minority of distributors. His committee had heard of instances where a distributor or broker had told a customer, "those Canadian mills are cutting us 50 per cent," and then cut his customer by that amount and sold it on the "grey market" at $250 a ton.

However, where Canadian manufacturers had learned of these instances, they had threatened distributors with loss of contract.

R. M. Fowler, president of the Newsprint Association of Canada, and a number of manufacturers told the committee they were constantly on the alert for such breaches and had time and time again come to the rescue of emergency cases among United States publishers.

STOKE GOLDING, England (CP).—The spire of 15th century Stoke Golding Church, removed during the war because it obstructed take-offs from adjacent RAAF airfields, is being replaced.

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Boxing Clubs Unite To Promote Sport

Cafion Heads Organization—Elaborate Plans Drawn for Winter Program

Officials of five boxing clubs in Greater Victoria met last evening at Prince Robert House and formed the Greater Victoria Boxing Association to promote and build up the fight game in the city. The organization will take over the charter originally held by the Victoria Boxer Athletic and Hobby Club and will be registered under the Societies Act. It is also planned to affiliate with the B.C.A.B.A. and the A.A.U.

Louis Cafion, former well-known fighter and now coach of the St. Louis College boxers, was elected chairman of the committee, which will include one representative from each boxing club in Greater Victoria. John Bruhn was elected secretary-treasurer.

Present last night were officials from the Oak Bay, James Bay, Victoria West, North Ward and St. Louis College boxing clubs. It is expected that Beacon Hill and Esquimalt clubs will name a committee representative later.

It is the intention of the new organization to build up the various clubs in the city and provide an excellent coaching for youngsters wishing to join in a long-range plan of putting boxing on a solid footing. Intra-club bouts will be staged at regular intervals during the Winter. The annual Schoolboys Championship will be conducted by G.V.B.A. which plans to make it one of the bigger sports events of the season.

In addition, it is planned to stage several fights certain to be the best available amateur material in the city as well as from Up-Island points and the Mainland. A Vancouver Island Boxing Tournament early in the New Year is also in the offing, indicating a busy season for the mitt-slingers as well as for boxing fans.

Los Angeles Wins First of Series

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 (AP.)—The Los Angeles Angels won the first game of their first playoff in the Pacific Coast League Governor's Cup series tonight, rallying for three runs in the ninth inning to win the game, 4-2.

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Los Angeles	000 000 130—4	7	0

SAN DIEGO—Brecheen, T. Hafey (9) and Raimondi; McCall, Dobernic (9) and Malone, Gillespie (7).

MacPhail Throws Assorted Punches

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP.)—Merry-making at the victory party given by New York Yankees last night after winning the world series was a rough turn with Larry MacPhail, Yankees president, throwing a few punches, literally and otherwise.

One recipient was John McDonald, former road secretary of Brooklyn Dodgers, who reported today that a "basketball player" to his eye was "just part of the evening."

Volunteers separated the two after the single punch.

MacPhail, who announced that he was retiring from baseball earlier in the day, invited Dodgers and Yankee players in a midtown hotel. During the evening he playfully sparred with some of his guests but only in the case of McDonald did any blue appear to take effect.

Sports Officials Needed

Already hampered by lack of sufficient playing facilities, it appears that sport in Victoria may be further hamstrung by the lack of executive talent for official posts. In recent years the sporting bodies in the city have experienced difficulty in finding anyone willing to act in an official capacity.

Victoria and District Association of Softball Leagues had to pay off their selection of officers until next year when no one would accept an official position. Victoria and District Basketball Association finally managed to draft a slate of officers after an earlier meeting had ended in failure. Similarly the Victoria Rugby Union was unable to fill the shoes of the retiring president.

The situation is more serious than it might appear to the average fan. League officials in any sport are by far the most important people. Without them there would be no sport. Without officials there would be no sport. Without officials there would be no sport. Without officials

Rangers Look to New Season For Start of Team Revival

This is the second of a Canadian Press series of the pre-season prospects of the N.H.L. clubs. Today's story covers New York Rangers.

By ALAN HARVEY

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Oct. 7 (CP). — New York Rangers, having endured a personal purgatory through five unsuccessful National Hockey League seasons, look hopefully toward 1947-48 as the beginning of a Ranger revival.

Fifth last year and an emphatic last in the previous four campaigns, the club which won power game with its pattern passing, rallies behind Manager-Coach Frank Boucher's prediction that Rangers will advance one notch into the fourth and last play-off spot.

"We'll have an improved team you can count on that," says the 46-year-old Boucher, associated with the New York hockey chain since 1926 as player, coach or manager. "There probably will be about five new faces to replace five who have gone. We think the change will be for the better."

Boucher, who has forecast that Montreal Canadiens would sold from fifth to fifth place last year—the other clubs are finally catching up—credits the improvement in Ranger prospects principally to Defenseman Frankie Eddolls and Centre Buddy O'Connor, acquired from Canadiens in a pre-season trade. Both have won regular berths on the squad that plays its first N.H.L. game at Montreal October 16.

Charlie Rayner, last year's regular netminder, is a future in goal with his understudy, Sugar Jim Henry, selected for New Haven Ruskies of the American League. Of the five defencemen, Eddolls, Bill Moe, Bill Juzda and Neil Colville, the last three holdovers, have earned Boucher's approval. Other possibilities for the blue-line patrol are Fred Sheen of Winnipeg and Harry Bell of Regina.

ONE LINE READY

So far the only forward line definitely set is the scrappy trio of Edgar Laprade, Grant Warwick and Tony Leswyk. O'Connor and veteran Bryan Hextall are set at centre and right wing respectively on a second line, but the left-wing spot is still open.

The third combination may be last year's kid line of Cal Gardner, Church Pollard and Reto Trudel, although Boucher has given some thought to a new alignment. Phil Watson, a Ranger veteran, will be used as utility man and other forward possibilities are Ed Slowinski, last year with Ottawa Senators, and Pete Modin, former linemate of O'Connor.

Missing from last year's team are Joe Cooper, Al Demarco, Al Fike and two of the players who figured in the Eddolls-O'Connor deal, Hal Laycoe and Joe Bell.

Of the others in camp, many will be new to New York under a new Ranger strategy of stocking the farm club with youthful players. These include Duncan Fisher and Bill Gioskas of Regina, Bing Juckes of Brandon, Man. and several Winnipeg rookies, Ian Macintosh, Jack Gordon, George Robinson and Ed Kullman.

Bowling Scores

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MIXED TWIN'S LEAGUE

Ladies—Hi Single 270 Ann Ross 410 H. Prisonen, 402. F. Collier 400, M. Lemon, 398. Sandbags: Hal Trout, 2-91. Atlas Coffee Shop—Anne Prisonen, 400. Hi Single 270 Ann Ross. Hi Triple 710 Cecilia Ogilvie, 280. Hi Triple 710 Wash. 280 handicap, 100. Total 2,340. Gallivan won two.

Sawyer's Beat—M. Kenney 443, T. Kenney 397, R. Cook, 384, E. Lee, 380, G. Lee 407. Sandbags, 104. Total, 2,301.

Bowlerama—M. Bowser, 482, M. Bowser 448, A. Mercer 420, D. Hume, 411, C. Hume, 411. Sandbags, 97. Total, 2,421. Bowlerama won three.

Sunshine—F. Smith 427, V. McLeary 398, M. Jackson, 392, F. Robinson, 411, J. Robinson 417. Sandbags, 108. Total, 2,353.

Happy Gang—J. Zaccia, 443, J. Burns 411, R. Williams, 419, H. Mellor, 405, A. Mercer, 395. Sandbags, 75. Total, 2,394. Happy Gang won.

Lucky Strikes—R. Begg 446, L. Goodman, 399, T. Hawes, 448, E. Brown, 391, A. Spence, 489. Sandbags, 114. Total, 2,393.

Pin Pickers—Ann Ross, 478, Miss 440, J. Gillanders 411, J. Major, 384, M. Chang, 414. Sandbags, 138. Total, 2,365. The Pin Pickers won two.

Bangers—Jack Mann, 404, S. Barron 411, J. Tomlinson, 408, Ken Barron, 449, Ken Mann, 473. Sandbags, 90. Total 2,831.

Gamer Cafe—W. Johnston, 420, H. Bell 411, J. Gillanders, 411, J. Major, 411, J. Howard, 449. Sandbags, 120. Total, 2,947. Bangers won two.

BOXING CLUB MEETING

The Esquimalt Boxing Club will hold a meeting in the Colville Road Hall on Friday at 7.30 p.m. to lay plans for the winter season. All last year's members and any others interested are invited to attend.

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Lawn Bowling, "Conkers" Join Growing List of "Fixed" Sports

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP). — There have been so many and tales of greyhound and racehorse doping, fixed fights, scandals in football and similar happenings that it isn't surprising to hear of some "dirty work" on the bowling greens and in that annual after-school, street-corner game of chestnut-bashing or "conkers."

The betting gents now are accused of dopping or, as they say in Britain, "nobbling" a player on the green. That's bad enough, but there's worse to come: The underworld has been hatching their "conkers" with a solution of cement and water which, according to the chestnut champs of England, is highly unethical.

Take the case of Jack Ball, veteran Wigan, Lancashire, bowler, who accepted a nip from a stranger, lost his game and spent two days in bed. It happened in a sudden-death tournament in Lancashire in which he was favored to win.

He lamented:

"I won my first couple of rounds easily enough and I was leading at halfway in the third when a stranger in the crowd around the green said 'Hey, Jack, would you like a drink?'

"He handed me a flask and I took a short pull. It tasted like rum. I went on playing and within five minutes the whole green was going hazy. I couldn't see a thing, and I didn't know where I was or what I was doing. I lost the game, of course, and spent two days in bed. I had been given a drug like that to stop performance."

Ball says he found out later that a load of money had been won on his blackout.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (AP).—Larry MacPhail, a man with keen instinct for drama, couldn't have picked a better time to announce his retirement from baseball. . . . He had just seen the club he built, the Dodgers, lose the final game of the world series to the club he bought, the Yankees. . . . It was the first $2,000,000 world series in history. It drew the biggest crowds ever and it provided about as many thrills as any series . . . The action of the last game was rather anticlimactic, so Larry provided a novel touch of his own. . . . You might, not like Larry 'a lot of people in baseball do,' but you have to admit that everything he did in baseball made news.

FINAL ANALYSIS

They're been calling the 1947 classic a "pitchers' series" because every time you looked around there was a new pitcher in the game . . . But Mickey McConnell, Dodger farm executive, apparently had the right idea when he said Brooklyn's weakness was its inexperienced pitching staff . . . "We had a complete scouting report on the Yankees," Mickey explained the other day, "but the only pitcher who can take advantage of it is Casey."

SERIES SUMMARY

Biggest thrill—Cookie Lavagetto's pinch hit to win the third game andspoil Bill Bevens' no-hitter. Best hit—Joe DiMaggio's Saturday home run. Best fielding — Gionfriddo's catch off DiMaggio Sunday. Best pitcher—Hugh Casey. Best all-around player—Joe DiMaggio. Best feature—The weather.

TURNSTILES CLICK

Two Yankee teams—baseball and football—attracted more than 154,000 spectators Sunday. The world series game drew 74,000 fans and the football club drew more than 80,000 at Cleveland.

Filchock Now Tigers' Coach

HAMILTON, Oct. 7 (CP).—Frank Filchock, the big backfielder under indefinite suspension in the United States, will coach Hamilton Tigers for the remainder of the season in a surprise move aimed at bolstering the ball-eied team of the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

The decision, announced by club officials last night, meant that the former New York Giant will occupy the uneasy position of both coaching and playing despite official rulings prohibiting his ineligible to take part in Canadian football.

The 30-year-old native of Grindstone, Pa., took over the reins from Coach Andy Mullan at Tigers' practice last night. Mullan, a former Toronto Argonaut who later coached minor league teams in the United States, said he was resigning because of ill health and also because the Tigers that "couldn't seem to tick" under him.

Filchock, one of the top passers in the U.S. before being suspended last Fall for allegedly failing to report a bribe, will face his first test as coach this week-end.

The Tigers are scheduled for games Saturday and Monday against the Dominion Champion Argonauts. It was still indefinite whether Filchock would, with his injured elbow, will be able to play by week-end.

Claims Hockey "Overdressed"

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 7 (CP).—Tim Daly, hockey's greatest trainer of all time by his own admission, fears for what might have happened to today's crop of National Leagues if they had been playing "in the old days."

The Toronto Maple Leafs trainer can remember when you could dress a hockey player for $38.50, "but these little darlin's has to have pads for everything — elbow pads, shoulder pads, tendon guards, thumb guards, catching gloves for goalies, stick gloves for goalies and shirley-how pads."

"When Newsy Lalonde, Mummery Joe Hall and the 'tom' were around they didn't bother with such jimjams," said Tim. "The old guy used to wear lacrosse pads and they called him a sissy.

"I used to get all the stuff into one wooden box and now I still use that box and five bags (pads). Every man has three pair of skates at $46.50 each. In the old days they were lucky to have one set."

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132-8 $4500 Post rooms and utility room. Hardwood floors, Nesbitt furnace, Hot-water heat, Garage, Lot 50 x 120. Terms. Price

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Condition of Girl Held Serious After Mauling by Two Bulldogs

Badly injured when she was attacked and mauled by two large bulldogs, a 12-year-old girl was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Saanich police shortly after 5 p.m. Monday.

According to police, the girl's condition was "very serious" Monday night, but had improved somewhat yesterday.

Due to her condition, the girl has been unable to give details of the attack. Police are withholding names of the girl and the owners of the two dogs, and the location of the incident.

Constable Les Ledson, of the Saanich police, attended.

Oak Bay Department Has Enviable Record

SHOWN above is equipment which enables Oak Bay Fire Department to maintain an enviable record for fire prevention and protection among communities of comparable size in North America. Shown on extreme left is specially-built tank truck, particularly useful for fighting bush and grass fires, which carries 350 gallons of water and more than 6,000 feet of hose. Vehicle has a take-off pump that enables fire fighting while truck is in motion. Centre are two Bickle-Seagrave pumpers, one on left being equipped with short-wave radio. Fire chief's car, on extreme right, is also equipped with short-wave radio. Hall is situated in the geographic centre of Oak Bay, and equipment can reach any part of municipality in three minutes. Fire Chief Edward Clayards stated.

Victoria and Lower Island Students Given Awards at Kiwanis Luncheon

Industrial heads of British Columbia are interested in British Columbia youth, their education and their future.

This fact was illustrated in a practical way yesterday at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel, attended by senior officials of the British Columbia Department of Education and the British Columbia Products Bureau of the Board of Trade.

Each year for the past several years, the British Columbia Products Bureau awards cash bursaries to students submitting outstanding written reports on job studies of the province. Annual total value of these cash awards amounts to approximately $6,850.

Six Victoria and Lower Island students received cash awards at yesterday's meeting. They were Ralph Alexander, Victoria High School; William Floyd, Esquimalt High School; D. W. Bailey, North Saanich High School; Margaret McDonald, Victoria High School; Gene Simpson, Victoria High School, and Helen Hill, Mount Newton High School. The latter two were unable to attend the function.

Guest speaker was Col. F. T. Fairey, deputy minister and superintendent of education for British Columbia, who stressed the value of youth as "the greatest natural resource of our province." He praised the British Columbia Products Bureau for its program of encouraging young men and women to remain in this province.

He mentioned nation-wide research now being conducted to study all phases of practical education. The project, he said, is being financed by businessmen and industrialists of the country.

Bloom, he added, a British Columbia regional committee would be established. He hoped other organizations of the province would show a direct and active interest in education work of British Columbia.

The entire program was under the direction of Harold Johns, chairman of the club's vocational guidance committee, and head of the vocational guidance branch of the British Columbia Department of Education.

In a brief address, W. D. Gray, chairman of the British Columbia Products Bureau, said his organization was interested in youth of British Columbia and development of industry within the province. It was important, he added, that all young men and women become familiar with opportunities afforded them in British Columbia.

Other executive members of the Vancouver bureau attending included Archie O. Foreman, secretary; J. K. Underhill, chairman of its vocational guidance group; T. C. Garrett, J. Irving, Ed Chisholm and Grant Donegani.

The meeting was also attended by J. F. K. English, inspector of schools for Greater Victoria, and H. L. Campbell, assistant superintendent, British Columbia Department of Education.

Tribute to the work being done by the British Columbia Products Bureau was paid by Ralph Matthews, president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

Banner Tourist Year for B.C. Shown in Eight-Month Figures

A banner tourist year for British Columbia is indicated in figures just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the first eight months.

"They make it clear that 1947 will be a similarly greater travel year than 1946, although 1946 established a record far in advance of any previous year," Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres said.

By August-end, 150,686 automobiles had entered this province under travelers' vehicle permits, compared with 127,646 in the corresponding period last year.

The minister pointed out these figures represent only cars entering the province through border customs ports. They take no cognizance of the huge volume of travel by bus, railroad and steamship, nor of the cars coming in over the interprovincial boundary.

Steps are now being taken to make a comprehensive check of the interprovincial traffic. The minister said it is hoped in this way to obtain a much more complete picture of what recreational travel means to British Columbia.

"Undoubtedly 1947 will show increased revenue from this source, although it is a fact that individual expenditures are on a rather lower scale than in 1946," Mr. Eyres added.

Announcements

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, rugs, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, tendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is to help others Phone G 7612.

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Sons of Norway Lodge, Eidsvold No. 53 will hold a dance with program at the Prince Robert Rooms on October 10 at 8 p.m. to commemorate Leif Erickson Day. Everybody welcome. Music by the Harvesters.

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Rebekah Lodge of Victoria will hold a Joint tea on Wednesday, October 8, 3 to 5 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 1516½ Douglas Street, in aid of the Provincial Cancer Fund. 30c.

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Dr. V. V. Marnell wished to announce his association with Dr. A. McCarter in the practice of dentistry at 1190 Summit Avenue. Phone office, E 5336. Residence G 5323.

Children's and Juniors' Creative Art. There will be a class at the Newlyn Studios, 1358 Pandora, near Fernwood, Saturday, 10 a.m. B 5452.

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Underwriters Draw Attention To Wastage in High Fire Loss

British Columbia's fire losses during 1946 were 36 per cent higher than five years ago, the number of fires increased by 48 per cent over 1942, and 70 per cent of the losses in this province were uninsured, British Columbia Underwriters' Association reported in a statement issued for the purpose of calling attention to the importance of Fire Prevention Week.

Fire Prevention Week is being observed across the Dominion from October 5 to 11.

"Last year," the association stated, "there were 8,464 fires in the province causing a loss of $7,477,468 as compared with 3,735 fires, with losses totalling $2,522,816, in 1941."

British Columbia's total for the year represented approximately 8.8 per cent of the Dominion fire loss total for 1946 amounting to $49,418,365. During the year 166 men, 76 women and 164 children were killed by fire in Canada.

During the past five years the national fire bill has increased from $31,000,000 to $46,000,000, a jump of about 56 per cent.

The 41,208 fires in residential properties last year, representing nearly 80 per cent of all fires, indicates a national spirit of carelessness or apathy towards the wastage of resources by fire, and this at a time of the acute shortage of homes, the association reported.

"Such a situation cannot improve until every Canadian realizes the seriousness of this wastage and observes more care in regard to fire hazards," the report stated.

In a statement addressed to the residents of Victoria yesterday, Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle, of the city fire department, drew attention to the "needless loss of life and appalling destruction of property that goes on continuously," due to fires.

He distributed these conditions to the "Allies of so many to accept and practice fire prevention as a personal responsibility."

"I appeal for your continued cooperation, so that we can improve upon and maintain our record of first place for fire prevention, among cities of comparable size on the North American continent," the chief said.

"Let us strive to make Victoria safest as well as the best place in which to live," he concluded.

Junior Group To Talk Tax

Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said last night that they would meet Mayor Percy George at 10:15 p.m. today in the Douglas Hotel to discuss the business tax, with a view of forming a committee to investigate the matter under the supervisorship of Director Joseph Manton.

At yesterday's executive meeting in the board room, it was decided to form a public speaking class for the members. The class will meet once a week to receive instruction from Norman Parkins.

The British Columbia Products Fair committee, under Stanley Roberts and Committee Chairman Percy Frampton, held a meeting in conjunction with the British Columbia Products and Industrial Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade to discuss next year's fair.

It was also decided to increase membership of the chamber with Ed Malick as chairman.

City Accepts $16,994 Tender For Covering, Draining Arena

Tender of $16,994 from the Pacific Sheet Metal Works Ltd. for the waterproof covering and drainage of the Memorial Arena was accepted by the City Council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar said two tenders were received by the arena committee. The second tender, from Frank Clarkson, was out of order, he reported. It was unsigned, covered only part of the work and had no cheque enclosed.

Completion of the work will take 36 days, it was stated.

Following the meeting yesterday members of the council inspected a model of the structure prepared by Charles T. Hamilton, consulting engineer. The model will be displayed in show windows of downtown stores for the inspection of the public.

Mr. Hamilton said the arena will have a seating capacity of 4,200 (seating for hockey and other events which occupy the entire ice surface and that for concerts seats could be placed on the floor area which would raise the capacity to 6,000.

The refrigeration pipes will be laid in a terrazzo floor. The ice sheet will be only three quarters of an inch thick and can be flooded and drained within an hour so that the building can be used for other purposes, Mr. Hamilton said.

The building can be used for symphony or other forms of concerts, Mr. Hamilton said. The mixing of the structure will give it acoustical qualities second to none in Canada, he claimed.

Following a question from Ald H. M. Diggon as to whether a curling rink could be built alone by, Ald Dewar stated that the refrigeration equipment is being constructed so that it could be used to provide for freezing a curling rink. There was ample room for construction of such a rink at the easterly side of the arena, Ald. Dewar said.

City Police Court

George Hayhoe, 2716 Dewdney Avenue, was fined $50 and his driver's licence was suspended for one month when he was found guilty in city court yesterday of dangerous driving. The charge arose out of an accident at the intersection of Fort and Quadra Streets on July 14.

James Sutherland Brown, who pleaded guilty in city police court on Monday to four charges of unlawfully having possession of narcotics, was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $200 on each of the four counts. Sentences will run concurrently.

Twenty-eight persons paid fines of $1 each in city police court yesterday when they pleaded guilty of violations of the parking meter by-law. Fines collected for minor traffic offences totaled $120.

Greek Immigrants Land in Ontario

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 7 (CP)—The fourth contingent of immigrant Greeks to be flown to Canada via the Massena, N.Y., airport, ten miles southwest of here across the St. Lawrence River, arrived here last night and by early today the 40 were on route to homes of relatives across the Dominion.

Vancouver Rejects Bids on Debenture

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7 (CP)—City Council today rejected two bids of 98.81 and 98.3985 per cent for $2,000,000 of 25-year serial debentures paying 2½, 3¼ and three per cent on the grounds that they were too low. Ald. George Miller, chairman of finance, pointed out the city would start by losing about $40,000 principle.

Servicewomen Given Awards

More than 400 women serving in the Canadian armed forces during the war earned decorations for courageous service, it was reported from Ottawa said yesterday. There were approximately 10,000 women in uniform during that time, the announcement stated.

Majority of the awards went to nursing sisters who served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. A total of 272 decorations were awarded ranging from Officer of the British Empire to Ordeign decorations for merit. One hundred and four army nurses were mentioned in dispatches.

In the women's division of the R.C.A.F., 18 awards of Member of the British Empire were presented, along with 18 Empire Medals and 50 mentioned in dispatches for a total of 103 decorations. The C.W.A.C. and the W.C.R.N. followed with a total of 84 and 22 decorations respectively.

Canadian servicemen and women received a total of 22,344 British and 1,743 foreign awards in the war years.

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Government Delays Vote of Taxpayers

Pending determination of assessment questions as between organized and unorganized areas, Lake Cowichan and North Cowichan school money by-laws are being held up, possibly until next year, it was learned at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Originally, it was intended they should be submitted to ratepayers October 4.

Statements made at a meeting of Chemainus Ratepayers' Association that Government consent to submission of the by-laws was being withheld until assessment questions are settled was confirmed by departmental officials.

The six-man commission appointed by the Government some weeks ago, under the Public Inquiries Act, will sit in Nanaimo October 27, and it is expected assessment problems in School District No. 67 will be placed before the commission then.

"The matter is not so urgent that it can't wait until we see if the commission can suggest a basis for equalization of assessments," Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald said.

He pointed out that by-laws covering capital cost were based on assessment, and extended over many years. Assessments in the unorganized part of District No. 67 were so far out of line that the Government considered it in the best interests of the public to wait until a uniform system of assessment could be arrived at.

At Chemainus Ratepayers Association meeting there was considerable objection to Chemainus, with its rapidly-increasing population and over 100 new houses in progress or under consideration, being assessed for a high school to be built at Ladysmith.

Reports from the meeting said a majority of ratepayers, while agreeing that possibly a higher school would not be built or maintained at Chemainus, took the view that readjustment of school boundaries between north and south, would make that possible.

Airport Lease Set at $2,000

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—R. R. Tranter, owner of Somenos Farm, has offered to the municipalities of Port Alberni and Alberni a 20-year lease on the airport at his farm, including a strip 800 feet by 3,000 feet, plus adjoining space for hangars and parking, for $2,000 per year.

Representatives of the two councils considered the proposal Tuesday night.

Mr. Chrlstie said he was prepared to grant an easement for road construction into the property, and suggested that the two councils hold a session for negotiations which would be attended by Federal aviation authorities.

The offer was discussed briefly by the Port Alberni Council. Mayor W. C. Hamilton and two aldermen expressed the view that the offer was a worthy one.

Buy Two Garbage Trucks for Port

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Moving toward the establishment of a new garbage collection system, the City Council of Port Alberni approved the purchase of two garbage collection trucks, each of two-yard capacity.

Cost of the two trucks will be about $11,000. Some time ago the Ratepayers' Association protested against the garbage collection system and after investigation the city clerk the council decided to proceed with a municipal garbage collection plan early next year.

To Stage Fair

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Alberni Parent-Teacher Association will hold a "Country Fair" in Alberni Athletic Hall on the afternoon of October 15. There will be displays of vegetables, fruit, flowers, plants and home cooking, handicrafts, games, teacup reading and refreshments.

Heads Island Council

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Peter Orhein, president of Local 452, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has been elected president of the new Vancouver Island Carpenters' Council.

Says Alberni Water Should Be Purified

ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Dr. J. A. Taylor, director of central Vancouver Island health unit, advised the city that the water supply is not safe in its present state. He recommended chlorination as the solution.

Alberni's water supply is secured from Rogers Creek. The council will give further consideration to the recommendation.

May Complete Water System At Brentwood

BRENTWOOD, Oct. 7.—Details of a proposed water system for Brentwood were explained by Reeve E. C. Warren during a meeting of 35 members of the Saanich Board of Trade in the Women's Institute Hall at Brentwood on Monday night. Councillor William C. Kersey was also present. Claude Butler presided.

Reeve Warren said the area to be served by the proposed system would include Keating Road, Benvenuto Avenue to the sea, and Shelly's Crossroad to a point known as the flooded ditch. Water would be obtained by tapping the pipe line from Elk Lake to the airport at Sidney, and constructing a reservoir on high ground near the corner of East Saanich Road and Shelly's Crossroad to build up pressure. The waterworks would be known as a Homeowners' Improvement.

Property owners who would be called upon to foot the bill for the water system should consider a project to not only supply present needs but take care of the future growth of Brentwood, the reeve pointed out. He said he would address ratepayers as soon as the municipal engineer had completed a report on type of pipe required, size of mains and methods of assessing frontage taxes.

TO INTERVIEW OWNERS

In proposing a vote of thanks to the reeve, Fred Riley promised the Brentwood water committee would canvass property owners as soon as the Saanich Council prepared a water by-law. Mr. Riley said he was leaving the district for a time and F. E. Virgin was named his successor as chairman of the water committee.

After discussing a dangerous blind spot caused by the hump on Beach Drive at the foot of Clark Road, a motion was passed asking the Saanich Council to improve the hazard. It was also decided to ask the council to set a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Marchant Road to Beach Drive, and on Beach Drive to Verdier Avenue. Councillor Kersey promised to present the motions to the council.

A letter from the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island requesting the Saanich Board of Trade to compile a list of necessary public works on Saanich Peninsula for discussion at a conference at Nanaimo on October 29. Members of the civic committee were asked to prepare a brief advocating the proposed speedway from Victoria to the airport, and a breakwater at Sidney.

PLAN PORT ALBERNI BALL

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Local 452, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will hold a "Wood Butcher" Ball in the R.C.E.M.E. Hall on October 17.

Mayor of Port Alberni Explains Stand on Tax

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Mayor W. C. Hamilton of Port Alberni told aldermen he took a serious view of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association action in coming out against a sales tax. The mayor was careful to explain that the trustees might have good reasons, but had been prompted in their action, but if not, then they were searching upon the field of municipal affairs which they had no right to do.

The mayor pointed out that delegates to the U.B.C.M. convention were in favor of a sales tax as against a business tax, particularly representatives of the smaller municipalities. The purpose of a sales tax would be to cover the cost of education, with anything left over for social welfare. He noted that action of Vancouver and Victoria toward a business tax made it mandatory that Port Alberni and similar municipalities do something about it since the Government would not consider further appeals for financial support if the recommendations of the Coldemberg Report were not carried out.

Mayor Hamilton stated he had acted Acting Mayor Jones of Vancouver and Mayor F. E. George of Victoria, urging them to move slowly on the business tax proposal, saying that such action might endanger the solidarity of the municipal union.

He suggested that if school trustees persisted in their stand they might be told by municipalities to make their own levies and raise their own revenue. A letter from A. E. Craddock, secretary-manager of the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, was read. It pointed out that sales taxes elsewhere had proven a financial success.

Figures were quoted from Montreal showing returns from sales tax amounting to an equivalent of $4,000,000 annual about $3,000,000 from a business tax. It was pointed out that a per cent sales tax at Vancouver would bring in $1,000,000!

Mayor Hamilton took exception to statements by a Professor Clark who had been opposed to the Finlayson tax method, after R. R. F Sewell supported it following an investigation of the tax last year. Mayor said: "We can do with more practical advice and less from theorists."

Cobble Hill Taxpayers To Ask for Tax Relief

COBBLE HILL, Oct. 7.—At a well-attended meeting of taxpayers, briefs prepared for presentation to the School Taxation Commission were discussed. A brief compiled by the Vancouver Island Taxpayers Association was asked but one prepared by the South Cowichan Taxpayers Association was debated. C. B. Merridith, chairman, objected to the wording of a paragraph which referred to the Cameron Report as a "vicious political hook."

In reply it was pointed out that basically the same expressions were used by members of the Legislature at a meeting held in Kamloops last August. Hon. E. C. Carson stating that "we were fooled," and even the Premier was "hoaxed."

Several speakers declared it was shameful that legislation of that kind had been foisted upon the public, when even members of the Government were unaware of its implications. Another point brought out was the inequality of valuation in the various sections of the district for the purpose of assessment.

Residents were informed that they were permitted to present briefs to the commission on any particular problem. It was even suggested that the more present at the hearings, the greater weight would be given the case. The question of hiring counsel to plead the case for the taxpayers' association was turned down. It being felt that there was someone in the district sufficiently conversant with the details to present it satisfactorily.

Every taxpayer was urged to join the association to give support to those who were carrying on the fight for reduced taxes. Financial assistance was also requested.

Representatives to present the brief at the sitting of the School Taxation Commission in Victoria will be named at the next meeting of taxpayers.

A social committee was formed to arrange Winter entertainments to raise further funds. O. E. Bonner was appointed assistant secretary.

Other business included a motion stating that two-way radios be installed in all Provincial Police patrol cars.

More for Repairs

NANAIMO, Oct. 7.—Shoe repair prices increased 25 per cent this week because of recent rises in leather and findings. Local repair men discussed a boost of 30 per cent to allow for freight rate increases to the Island, but settled on a straight 25 per cent.

Lands Large Tyee Off Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 7.—Nineteen tyee salmon were caught by fishermen here last week-end as they vied for places in the Tyee Derby which will take place next Sunday. Largest catch was made by Ted Quinsnord of Port Alberni who landed a fish weighing 34½ pounds.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast, with intermittent rain. Winds southerly 15 m.p.h. increasing to southeasterly 30 m.p.h. during the night. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with continuous rain. Winds southeasterly 30 m.p.h., increasing to southeasterly 50 m.p.h. before daybreak. Little change in temperature.

MANY MORE TELEPHONES

B.C. Telephone Company installations during August included Lake Cowichan, 40; Duncan, 11; Cumberland, 13; Courtenay, 30; Sooke, four; Sidney, 17; Parksville, 13; Nanaimo, 26; Ladysmith, 16; Keating, 10, and Ganges, 10.

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